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Two Lines Cancel Bus Travel

Trains Crowded, Pass Riders and 'Dead Head' Crews In Baggage Cars

Bus travel has been cancelled by both the Des Moines, Springfield, Southern Bus Co., and the Missouri Pacific Trailways through Sedalia, due to icy pavements, while the train traffic has become extremely heavy, with trains operating from 20 minutes to three hours late. However, bus travel will be resumed as soon as the highways are clear of the ice.

A. B. Fletcher, owner and operator of the Des Moines, Springfield, Southern, sent one run out this morning to Springfield, and reports from the driver at Buffalo were to the effect ice in the southern part of the state was breaking up, and he was only a few minutes late on his schedule.

However, to assure safety to his passengers and to bus equipment, Mr. Fletcher held up his north run, until this afternoon after the ice melted and highway travel was again safe. Persons desiring information regarding this line may call the Union Bus Depot.

Heavy Rail Traffic

The Missouri Pacific route between Kansas City and St. Louis, and visa versa were not operating at noon today. Information regarding these runs can be obtained at the Missouri Pacific Bus Depot.

The rail travel on the Missouri Pacific over the week end, and up to the present time has been extremely heavy. However, no passengers have been left by trains here for several days, it was reported at the station.

Making room for paying passengers the Missouri Pacific is sending all pass riders and "dead head" crews to the baggage cars.

Train No. 9 arrived three hours late this morning, trains 10 and 20 were two hours late, while the Colorado Eagle was 30 minutes late. If weather conditions do not become too severe it is expected the trains will soon be back on their regular schedule.

Passengers In Baggage Cars

On the Missouri-Kansas-Texas railroad, the two passenger trains through Sedalia have been carrying a heavy load of holiday and serviceman travel.

Passenger train No. 6, north and east bound, apparently is receiving the heavy load of traffic and baggage cars are being pressed into service. At one time between 50 and 100 persons had taken over in the baggage cars when the coaches and pullmans were overloaded. They are also compelling pass riders and "dead head" crews to take passage in the baggage cars.

Train No. 5, south bound, is not heavily loaded by passenger travel, but coaches and pullmans are nearly filled to capacity.

A great north-bound traffic out of Texas, riding the M. K. & T. take the trains which leave the Katy lines at Vinita, Okla., and route to St. Louis over the Frisco.

Driving Hazardous

Highway Patrolmen today state highways are very dangerous and recommend that motorists stay at home unless travel is absolutely necessary, and if they must travel by motor car to drive slowly and carefully.

In this area only one serious accident was reported, and no one was injured in this. It was at the main intersection of Highway 50 and the road from the Sedalia Army Air Field in Knob Noster, occurring about 2 o'clock Sunday morning.

Captain Holland Spencer Chamness, Jr., 512 East Fourth street, Sedalia, driving a 1941 Studebaker sedan was going north across Highway 50 when his car was struck on the right rear side by a 1937 Plymouth sedan, driven by W. A. Arterburn, Warrensburg. Both automobiles were badly damaged.

Captain Chamness was charged with careless and reckless driving by State Trooper Peter Stohr who was called to the scene.

Between Knob Noster and the Air Base on the black top early Sunday morning, twelve automobiles had skidded into ditches in the two-mile stretch

BULLETIN

LONDON, Dec. 24—(AP)—The Moscow radio said tonight that the big three foreign ministers had agreed that the "conditions of the peace treaty with Italy" would be drafted by the foreign ministers of the United States, Britain, Russia and France.

Melita Day Nursery Party

Children of the Melita Day Nursery were given a party by the nursery at 5:30 p. m. Saturday. The program, consisting of speeches and songs, included a story told by Miss Lavila Smart, children's librarian of the Sedalia public library.

With the singing of "Jingle Bells," Santa Claus appeared to welcome the children and distribute gifts, and at his departure, Dixie Cups of ice cream were served the children and their mothers.

The nursery board and superintendent are grateful to individuals and organizations who helped to make this Christmas season a happy time for the children.

More Snowfall For Entire State by Dawn

Freezing Rain And Sleet Make Driving Hazardous

State Highway Patrol Trooper Pete Stohr, this afternoon reported the highways south of Highway 40 clear of ice, but covered with moisture. On highways north of Highway 40, the ice is breaking and melting.

"However, motorists are still warned to drive slowly and carefully. Highways are not yet in condition for fast driving, as there is some ice on some curves" he reported.

By The Associated Press

Missourians were looking forward to a "stay-at-home" as well as "White Christmas" tomorrow, as freezing rain and sleet made travel hazardous and the weather bureau forecast more snowfall for the entire state by dawn.

Eight deaths had been reported over the week-end—all due to icy roads and highways—and the State Highway Patrol warned motorists to stay off the highways unless travel was absolutely necessary. Hazardous conditions still prevail over the state, the patrol's report stated.

In the northwest corner of the state, a heavy coat of ice was the by-product of an almost-continuous sleet-fall, but travel—both by foot and car—was expected to be aided by snow, which was to have started falling this afternoon.

Snow to Follow

Freezing rain and drizzle which dampened Christmas shoppers in the northeast, central and south portions of the state also were expected to give way to moderate snow either tonight or by tomorrow morning.

At Kansas City, J. R. Loyd, forecaster, said the snowfall for the state generally should not exceed two inches.

"Just moderate," he predicted.

Temperatures throughout the state varied from 20 at Maryville, up to 40, reported this morning at Springfield. It was above freezing at Columbia, and the mercury was hugging the 32 mark at Jefferson City.

Lots of Slush

At St. Louis, Christmas shoppers were wading through several inches of slush, as rain pelted down during the morning hours. Snow was expected to take over the weather stage this afternoon.

Aside from the eight reported deaths over the week-end was a late report last night of a head-on collision on Highway 36 near St. Joseph, Mo. Four persons were injured, the report stated.

The Weather

MISSOURI: Cloudy, rain in south, freezing rain or sleet in north changing to snow northwest this afternoon; warmer this afternoon; tonight snow in west, rain turning to snow east, little change in temperature; low temperature 20-25 north, 30-35 south; Tuesday partly cloudy west, snow in east; slightly colder southeast and south centarl.

Sunrise 7:30 a. m. Sunset 4:56 p. m.

Full moon December 18; last quarter December 28

Truman Will Light Famous Christmas Fir

To Broadcast Christmas Message To the Nation

By D. Harold Oliver

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24—(AP)—President Truman has a Christmas eve date with the nation today before flying to Missouri tomorrow to spend his first Yuletide as chief executive with his family.

Promptly at 5 p. m. (EST) Mr. Truman planned to walk out on the south lawn of the White House to light the national community Christmas tree — a big living fir that has remained dark the last four wartime Christmases.

Sixteen minutes later the chief executive will broadcast a brief Christmas message to the nation. All networks arranged to carry the address.

An hour and a half before the ceremony, White House grounds were to be thrown open to the public, with the usual secret service precautions in force—no cameras, bundles or umbrellas permitted.

White House Decorated

A huge plaform has been erected to hold the president's immediate party, the Marine band and 65 choristers. Jeremy Jackson, an Eagle Scout, and Ann Miller, a Girl Scout, were scheduled to present greetings.

The White House has been profusely decorated for the holidays, two growing boxwoods below the south portico are trimmed and lighted, as are two 12-foot Norway spruces placed on either side of the front door on the north side.

A cedar wreath hangs in one of the north windows and greens and poinsettias decorate the downstairs rooms and lobby.

Autographed Cards

Having presented his staff and office employes with a holly-decorated Christmas card and an autographed, illuminated scroll of the V-day proclamation, Mr. Truman will leave by plane tomorrow for Independence, Mo., to join his family. His wife and daughter Margaret already are there.

He will take off in "The Sacred Cow," a C-54 transport, shortly after breakfast, arriving at the Kansas City municipal airport about four hours later. The president will return to Washington Friday.

Asked about those advertised three Christmas dinners awaiting him at his own home in Independence and those of his mother and aunt, Charles G. Ross, press secretary said:

"The president is a light eater. He won't eat three dinners, you can bet on that."

Home From Pacific

Cpl. Kenneth J. Kehl, who has been in the Americo division in the Philippines and Yokohoma, who recently arrived in the states received his discharge from Ft. Leavenworth, Kas., and is with his wife and three children, Peggy, Bobby and Carl Ray, at 1601 South Osage avenue. He was in service a year and a half. He has the Pacific ribbon with two campaign stars.

Christmas

It is Christmas again and the skies are clear,
And the world is free from misery and fear,
The homes are gay with a festive air
For the ones they love are returning there;
Yes, the guns of war at last are stilled,
Those dreams and prayers have been fulfilled,
There is laughter and plans and fun galore,
For the boys are coming home once more;
Home again now at Christmas time,
Softly, sweetly, the church bells chime,
And the Christmas story again is told,
The beautiful story that never grows old,
And the song of the angels at that Holy birth
Re-echo today those words, "Peace On Earth."

HAZEL N. LANG.

Gen. Patton Buried Beside One Of the Privates of his army

By Relman Morin

LUXEMBOURG, Dec. 24—(AP)—Gen. George S. Patton, Jr., was buried today beside one of the privates of his beloved Third army who helped the famous commander forge one of the greatest victories of his brilliant career in stamping out the Ardennes bulge.

The grave was near this capital of the little duchy of Luxembourg among the resting places of 6,000 other American troops who died a year ago in driving back Germany's last bid for victory.

Patton died Friday of lung and heart complications which developed after a motor accident Dec. 9, in which the general was paralyzed from the shoulders down. His neck was broken.

The troops among whom he was lain were buried last December on just such a day as this—fog and lowering clouds, in biting rain and while a wind moaned a requiem in the forest.

Armored columns like the ones Patton dispatched last Christmas eve to compress the German bulge wound through the hills and forest from Luxembourg city again today.

Patton's body arrived on a special train from Heidelberg before dawn. A second special train followed, bringing Mrs. Patton and the ten generals and two colonels who acted as pallbearers.

Flags at Half Mast

The picturesque old city already was bedecked with flags spread from windows, hanging at half staff from the flagpoles, drooping in the rain.

Promptly at 9:15 a. m., the doors of the funeral car were opened, and ten soldiers lifted the casket onto the platform. They were all privates of the Third Army. One was a Negro. They passed through the station and placed the casket on a half track.

Mrs. Patton and her brother followed. She looked tired and was pale. She walked behind the casket with her face tilted upward. Her chin was firm. She kept her eyes on the soldiers.

Behind her were the generals.

Following them came the military and diplomatic representatives of Russia, Great Britain, France, The Netherlands, Belgium, Yugoslavia, Czechoslovakia and Italy.

Generals represented the Soviet Union, Great Britain and France.

Marshal Georgi K. Zhukov, assistant commander-in-chief of the Red Army, reached Luxembourg last night to attend the funeral.

Gen. Patton's body was buried next to the grave of Pvt. John Prozywara of Detroit.

Commitee in Charge of Fund

A committee has been appointed to take charge of the fund being raised by public subscription for Cpl. William C. Eckles, Sedalia war veteran, who has lost one arm and the use of the other.

Harry E. Lindstrom is chairman of the committee and other members are: Charles M. Van Dyne, Mrs. O. C. Blankenship, Mrs. T. A. Maxwell, Mrs. J. P. Strole, Mrs. A. J. Gregory, Mrs. O. L. Heckart.

Has Injured Hip

Mrs. Virginia Rose Moore, 815 West Third street, fell Sunday morning in front of the First Methodist church, just as she was getting out of her car, and received a severe injury to her hip. Although she will be confined to her home for a few days x-ray show that no bones were broken.

Rev. Croxton Club Speaker

Rev. T. W. Croxton, pastor of the First Baptist church, was the speaker at the Rotary meeting today at Bothwell hotel and gave a message appropriate to the Christmas season.

The speaker was introduced by Oscar DeWolf, acting program chairman. President Nolan Bricken presided.

Visitors were: Merle Vaughan, assistant county agricultural agent, guest of the club; William Pearl, guest of Dr. W. E. Pearl; D. M. Pinkston, guest of Hugo Sparn; Rev. J. C. Gilbreath, guest of Rev. J. Fred King; Howard E. DeWolf, guest of Oscar DeWolf; Lt Ralph W. Bryant, guest of Frank Bryant; Lee H. Peabody, Jr., guest of Lee Peabody, Sr., and Hardy Croxton, guest of Rev. T. W. Croxton.

Archbishop Glennon is New Cardinal

Will Receive Red Hat at Consistory On February 18

By Frank Brutto

VATICAN CITY, Dec. 24—(AP)—Thirty-two new cardinals, including four from the United States, six from Latin America and one from Canada, have been named by Pope Pius XII. They will receive the red hats emblematic of their office in Rome Feb. 18 at a consistory of the Sacred college of cardinals, which now will number 70 members.

The four new United States members will be Archbishop Francis J. Spellman of New York, Archbishop John J. Glennon of St. Louis, Archbishop Samuel A. Stritch of Chicago and Archbishop Edward Mooney of Detroit, a Vatican announcement said yesterday.

At present, the only living U. S. cardinal is Dennis Cardinal Dougherty of Philadelphia.

The pope is expected to explain the significance of the convocation of the consistory in a reply today to the cardinals' Christmas greetings. The papal address will be broadcast to the world at 11 a. m. (5 a.m. CST).

Record Representation

The four new United States cardinals, together with Cardinal Dougherty, will give that country its largest representation on the college. The United States has never before had more than four members.

Archbishop Spellman has been reported to be a probable choice for secretary of state at the Vatican.

Detroit and St. Louis will be represented in the college for the first time. St. Louis will be the westernmost U. S. city ever to receive a cardinalte.

The new appointments broke with the tradition that the majority of the college be Italians. Only four of the 32 new Cardinals are Italians, thus bringing the total Italian membership of the 70-man college to only 28.

New Appointees

The new appointees, besides those from the United States, as announced by Osservatore Romano, the Vatican newspaper, are:

Canada: Monsignor James Charles MacGuigan, archbishop of Toronto.

Cuba: Monsignor Emanuel Arteaga Y Beatanvcourt, archbishop of Havana.

Brazil: Monsignors Carlo Carmelo de Casconcellos Mottas, archbishop of Sao Paulo, Jaime de Barros Camera, archbishop of Rio de Janeiro.

Chile: Monsignor Jose M. Caro Rodriguez, archbishop of Santiago.

Peru: Monsignor Juan Goalberto Cuevara, archbishop of Lima.

Argentina: Monsignor Antonio Coggiano, archbishop of Rosario.

England: Monsignor Bernard Griffin, archbishop of Westminster.

Hungary: Monsignor Josef Mindszenty, archbishop of Strigonia.

Germany: Monsignor Conrad von Preysing, archbishop of Berlin; Josef Frings, archbishop of Cologne, and Clement A. von Galen, bishop of Muenster.

From Australia

Australia: Monsignor Norman

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Newly Named Cardinal Came From Ireland

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 24— (AP) — Archbishop John J. Glennon, newly appointed cardinal of the Roman Catholic church, came to this country from Ireland as a young man and followed a career in Kansas City and St. Louis which endeared him to residents of the two cities and brought him fame throughout the world as an orator.

The 83-year-old prelate has been head of the St. Louis see since 1903, coming here from Kansas City where he was ordained in 1884. He was consecrated a bishop at 34 years of age.

The late Bishop John J. Hogan of Kansas City once told this story of the Irish youth who was studying for the priesthood at a seminary in Dublin, Ireland.

Bishop Hogan related he had been visiting in Dublin when his attention was called to a "bright young boy" in school there. That bright young boy was brought to Kansas City in 1883.

Archbishop Glennon, always one with a keen interest in civic and educational affairs, vigorously spoke the cause of Irish freedom at the turn of the century.

Good News is Expected From Conference

Foreign Ministers Meeting in Moscow Closing Session

By Eddy Gilmore

MOSCOW, Dec. 24—(AP)— The end of the Big Three foreign ministers conference is in sight, informed sources said today, and good news may be expected to be announced.

The informants stated that accomplishments had been achieved and probably would be announced simultaneously in Moscow, London and Washington.

Although the conference has reached its final stage, both U. S. Secretary of State James F. Byrnes and Soviet foreign commissar V. M. Molotov will be in Moscow until Christmas morning at least, it was said.

Meanwhile, it was reliably reported that Russia had not been let in an any secrets about the atomic bomb, although the foreign ministers were said to have discussed the United States-British-Canadian policy on world control of atomic energy.

Feeling of Optimism

An atmosphere of optimism continued to prevail today as the conference went into its ninth day. The three ministers twice displayed their cordiality publicly last night, at the Bolshoi theater, by arising and clasping hands above their heads.

It was understood that U. S. Secretary of State James F. Byrnes and British foreign secretary Ernest Bevin have adhered to the policy set forth by President Truman, British Prime Minister Attlee and Canadian Prime Minister Mackenzie King for placing the control of atomic energy in the hands of a United Nations commission. Meanwhile, production secrets on the bomb would be kept until effective controls have been established.

Extent of progress made on the handling of the atomic energy question was not revealed. However, informed observers have said current meetings of Byrnes and Bevin with Soviet foreign commissar B. M. Molotov, are much more cordial than the stalemated five-power foreign ministers' conference in London last October.

Byrnes and Stalin Visit

After a two-hour informal discussion by the three yesterday in Molotov's Kremlin office, Byrnes had his second talk in five days with Generalissimo Stalin. Molotov also was reported to be at the conference. Byrnes was accompanied by U. S. Ambassador W. Averill Harriman and Charles E. Bohlen, chief of the Russian section of the state department.

Last night Byrnes, Bevin and Molotov received an ovation when they appear at the Bolshoi theater for a performance of the ballet "Cinderella." The Russian foreign commissar was host for the theater party.

Receive Cablegram

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Watkins, 1705 South Stewart avenue, have received a Christmas greetings cablegram from Honolulu from their son, Jimmie Watkins, AMM 2/C.

Christmas Late For 50,000 GIs

Those Arriving On Eastern Coast Have Little Chance Of Getting Home

NEW YORK, Dec. 24—(AP)—The Christmas at home that they dreamed about for months will come a little bit late for more than 50,000 GIs along the eastern seaboard, but most of them don't seem to mind.

They are so close they knew it will be only a matter of days so they are taking the delay in soldierly stride, happy in the knowledge that mother will have Christmas dinner ready whenever they get home—a day late or a week.

Nearly 25,000 soldiers are arriving from Europe today and unless they live very close to the eastern ports or separation centers, they have virtually no chance of getting home. The same goes for the 11,000 that arrived yesterday.

Most of the separation centers have been able to keep up with the flow of returnees and about the only GIs likely to be in those places on Christmas are those half-way through the processing.

Telephoned Mother

One of these was Pfc. James Kirk of Falls City, Neb., who ate his Christmas dinner last year at night in a foxhole near the Rhine. He is at Camp Shanks—got in too late to get home—but telephoned his mother, Mrs. Ruth Kirk, who told him:

"You remember, son, how you wrote us that you had to gulp your turkey at Christmas (last year). I'm going to hold up the cooking of this bird until you arrive. You can take four or five hours to eat the meal. We won't eat our Christmas dinner until you are here."

Hundreds of other GIs got the same assurance. As they turned from the camp telephone booths they would exchange grins. "They're going to delay Christmas until I get there," said one. "So are my folks," another shouted, and a third echoed, "mine, too."

Found a Way

DENVER, Dec. 24—(AP)—A moving van was lumbering across Kansas today, bearing 35 Missouri and Illinois servicemen toward their homes for Christmas as the holiday present of a sympathetic Denver businessman.

The soldiers and sailors, part of a group of 113, started from Camp Hahn, near Riverside, California, only to get stranded in Denver by the transportation jam yesterday. One of them called Keith Merritt, head of the Merritt packing and crating service, and offered to pay if he would furnish a truck to get them home.

Merritt tendered his moving van and refused to accept their money. One of his drivers, Ralph Musser, himself a discharged serviceman, volunteered to drive the van to St. Louis via Kansas City, even though it meant missing Christmas with his wife and two children.

The van started out about 8 o'clock last night. Merritt said it should reach Kansas City late this afternoon and St. Louis between 8 and 9 tonight. Most of its passengers live in Kansas City, St. Louis and nearby points. A few live in Illinois.

While negotiations for the truck were underway, 15 members of the Camp Hahn contingent became fearful that nothing would come of them and made their own arrangements. They hired three taxicabs for $200 apiece and set off for their homes.

Bothwell Hospital Notes

Mrs. M. S. McKenzie, Route 1, Beaman; Shirley Arline Bunch, Route 3, Sedalia and O. C. Forsyth, Knob Noster, admitted for medical treatment.

John Shanks, 1609 South Prospect avenue; Jack Schouten, Route 2, Sedalia and Lucile Eickhoff, Cole Camp, dismissed.

Fractures Leg

Reuben Banning, Route 5, fell Sunday morning at his home and fractured his left leg. He was brought to Bothwell hospital where he is a patient.

Dance Called Off

The formal dance which was to have been held at the Sedalia Army Air Field Christmas night has been cancelled

How Yanks Spent Christmas in Belgium

By Hal Boyle

ABOARD U. S. S. SIBONEY, MANILA HARBOR, Dec. 24—(AP)—Uncle Sam is trying hard to get his dwindling legions of soldiers and sailors overseas the merriest kind of a Christmas this sunny season—but a year ago in Belgium we had to look hard to find Santa Claus.

He turned out to be a tough-talking supply sergeant from Chicago—with a heart as wide as a double E army shoe.

There was little enough on the surface to be gay about. Germany had broken through our lines more than a week before, in their last hope of victory, and the American counter-tide in the "battle of the bulge" hadn't yet flung them back.

Panzers had driven to within three miles of our little resort village at the edge of the Ardennes mountains where the Kaiser took the baths with his general staff during the last war, before he fled to exile in Doorn, Holland. One burned out iron tank stood with silent gun on the last hill before the village.

First Army Out

To escape entrapment, the American First Army headquarters had pulled out and retreated through Liege and across the river Meuse to safer quarters, leaving the village street deserted.

Fearful Belgians peered bewildered from curtailed windows, waiting in dread for Germans who never got there.

Ice crisped every branch and made a glassy wonderland of every tree. Occasionally a German shell whined into the outskirts, to stain the silver snow with tattle-tale gray and frighten black crows into labored flight and cawing discord. Each day swastika-marked planes whipped down, but rarely dropped bombs.

Because it had been our home, and because it gave us a central place from which to operate, several war correspondents kept our billets in the Hotel Portugal, a hospital little place with a well-stocked bar, run by a plump, middle-aged Frenchwoman known as "Mama the Manager."

Food Was Low

She did what she could for us, but farmers weren't coming into town and food was low. Christmas looked as bleak as a counterfeit dollar bill in a Manhattan night club.

Then in walked Santa Claus—a supply sergeant for an anti-tank battalion thoughtfully stationed nearby to discourage any further German thrusts toward Belgium's hot-bath capital.

"Merry Christmas," he said.

"On K-rations and cold water?" bitterly chorused two of the scoungingest photographers on the western front, Life Magazine's Johnny Florea and Associated Press' Pete Carroll. (Scounger: one who picks up supplies where there aren't any . . .)

They broke this strong, tough sergeant's heart with our woe—and he went away with his truck and came back with three turkeys, cranberries, vegetables, candy and enough honest American coffee to fill a sandbag.

Began To Manage

"Mama" began to manage. She rolled up her sleeves, and Alice, the elderly chambermaid who hated to disturb dust in our rooms, went into the kitchen and steamed up the best Christmas dinner ever cooked in Belgium. Our Santa Claus sat down at the head of the table in his oil-stained tank clothes as guest of honor. Also there was "Mama's" star boarder, the bell-eared old former manager of the local gambling casino, and her two daughters-in-law. They ate until their buttons popped off like champagne corks.

"Mama" set out bottle after bottle of her best wine—Chateau something-or-other. If she put it on our bill later—well, at least she didn't tell us about it at the time.

Danced A Jig

Bearded Jack Thompson, the Chicago Tribune's correspondent and the "Jackson" of our press club, even danced a jig midway through the meal. And if you haven't seen a man with a beard dance a jig, you haven't known Christmas in Belgium.

The neighbors must have thought: "Those crazy Americans—they revel on the edge of the Abyss!"

It ended in a sound sleep, and the German guns muttered distantly in the night. These were the guns that by 1945 the Nazis were hauling back into Germany in wintry defeat.

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The Daily Washington

Merry-Go-Round

by Drew Pearson

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24 —This Christmas Eve finds Secretary of State James F. Byrnes in Moscow on the most important mission of his long and varied career. It is not too much to say that upon his talks may depend in large part whether we have peace or war within the next generation.

In a very real sense, Byrnes is endeavoring to carry out the spirit and principles which a man born in Bethlehem gave mankind 2,000 years ago and which this tired world has looked forward to but never attained during the selfish and sometimes bloody years that followed.

Byrnes started on his momentous mission with the best will in the world, but little advance preparation. That, however, was not his fault. It is extremely difficult these days to prepare things with the Russians in advance. If the secretary of state sends for the British ambassador, he talks to a former minister of foreign affairs who can talk with authority as a virtual member of the British cabinet. But if he sends for the Russians, leaving behind a nice but inexperienced former secretary who says that he must refer everything to Moscow.

That is what Byrnes has now done. He has referred the matter to Moscow—in person. He has wisely taken with him the advisers who are most sympathetic to the Russians, leaving Behind those who have always tangled in Soviet hair. He is doing his level best to succeed.

Probably, in view of all this, Byrnes will be able to work out some kind of agreement. But experienced diplomats fear that it will be only a patchwork agreement and that if the whole problem is not settled, the patching will have to be done again and again with the whole fabric eventually pulling apart. Specifically, Byrnes will not succeed in getting the Russians out of northern Iran, nor will he be able to adjust the Soviet dispute with Turkey.

Military Suspicion

Meanwhile, military minds both in the United States and Great Britain feel that the Russians are doing exactly the same thing Hitler did between 1936 and 1939, when he gradually edged into the Rhineland, then Austria, then Czechoslovakia.

This, of course, is the ultra-pessimistic view, but it is held in some high Anglo-American councils, so cannot be ignored.

The military mind points out that Russia is taking over the Balkans, next Iran, later Turkey —all at a time when the western world is tired of war and when the weary American and British people take much the same attitude toward these distant areas that they did toward Austria and Czechoslovakia in 1938.

But instead of the give-'em-more-room-and-they'll-be-satisfied policy, there is a certain military school of thought which believes the time for a showdown is right now.

The military argue that today we are strong, the Russians relatively weak. They argue that we have exactly one year and a half of time left. In one year and a half, the Russians will have perfected the atom bomb. Probably they already have the secret, but it will take 18 months to set up factories and produce it.

Surprise Atom Attack

After 18 months, argue the military, there can be no showdown with Russia for the reason that we won't have anything to show with. Someday we'll wake up and find our own cities atom-bombed and the entire USA destroyed in a single afternoon.

This, of course, is very plain talking. And it may offend some people's feelings to read it in black and white. But while this writer does not at all agree with the military thesis, he does believe that these problems have got to be discussed—openly.

In one respect, certainly, the military are right. The United States could be destroyed by atom bombs in a single afternoon.

So also could Russia. And that is what the extremists among the Anglo-American military would like to do. They argue, quite brutally, that if we don't do it now—while we can—then it will be done to us a year and a half later.

Unfortunately, there is a group inside Russia which probably feels pretty much the same way.

This is the crux of the hard, cold, unfortunate problem faced by Secretary Byrnes at Moscow. That is why I said earlier that his mission is the most vital, the most important of his long and varied career. It is much more than that. In his diplomatic talks with Molotov and Bevin are wrapped up the peace of the world for years to come.

Czar's Army—Stalin's Army

For unfortunately the Soviet military have increased in prestige and power during the war years. There have been some intimations—always difficult to pin down—that Molotov is more answerable to them than to Stalin. It was the czar's army which ran the czar, and now may well be that it is Stalin's army which runs Stalin.

At any rate, if the military of Russia and a certain military clique in the United States and Great Britain had their way, there is no question in this writer's mind what the outcome would be. The military are suspicious people. Suspicion breeds suspicion, and suspicion breeds war.

Sometimes, however, it takes the abyss of pessimism and hopelessness to arouse people to new and revolutionary measure. Actually the situation is by no means hopeless—unless it is left to the military minds.

The atom is a revolutionary weapon, the most revolutionary in all history. It needs revolutionary diplomacy to combat it. Old-fashioned talks between three or four diplomats, well-intentioned and able as they may be, who sit for a few days around a green baize table and then issue brief communiques to the public aimed to cover up what they didn't accomplish, will not in my opinion cure the gnawing suspicion, the selfish ambition, the lust for power that breeds war.

Only diplomacy of the most revolutionary kind, based upon the Sermon on the Mount can counteract the revolutionary weapon of the atom bomb. Many of us have forgotten that Christ was a revolutionary. Sometimes the world has forgotten this just as woefully and completely as it has forgotten the principles which he taught.

In one or two future columns, I hope to discuss some of the revolutionary principles which might be applied to our diplomacy with Russia. This is a lot harder to write about than finding out what goes on in cabinet meetings and I don't feel particularly well qualified to discuss it. Nevertheless, with the forebearance of editors, I am going to try.

"Joy to the world, the Lord has come." Truly this Christmas, God has blessed the earth with His Presence in leading us on to the Victory we have won. May He continue to guide us in keeping the peace for ever and ever.

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Report On the War

By General George C. Marshall

Biennial Report of the Chief of Staff of the U. S. Army 1943 to 1945, to the Secretary of War

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LANDING ON LUZON

THE Japanese took heavy troop losses in these repeated sinkings, but they had at the same time made some formidable reinforcements. By the middle of November troops of the U. S. 24th Division, reaching into the remnants of the Japanese 16th Division west of Jaro, killed a messenger and learned that the Japanese 1st Division was now on the island (Leyte). Yamashita was therefore commanding his best troops. The 1st Division was one of Japan's finest from the Kwantung Army.

When United States forces from the south and across the Pacific began to gather speed, the 1st Japanese Division had been moved to China. After General MacArthur's assault force had been sighted, the 1st Division was rushed from Shanghai to Manila and then on to Leyte.

In the Ormoc valley the Japanese 1st Division fought fiercely and delayed but could not stop Krueger's advance. By the end of November American troops were closing on Limon and another column threatened Ormoc from the south. Violent rain storms and deep mud harassed the supply lines. Forward units were dependent on hand-carry. Casualties were evacuated by native bearers.

But by 1 December seven divisions were well established ashore, five airfields were in operation, and the waters of the Visayas under firm naval control.

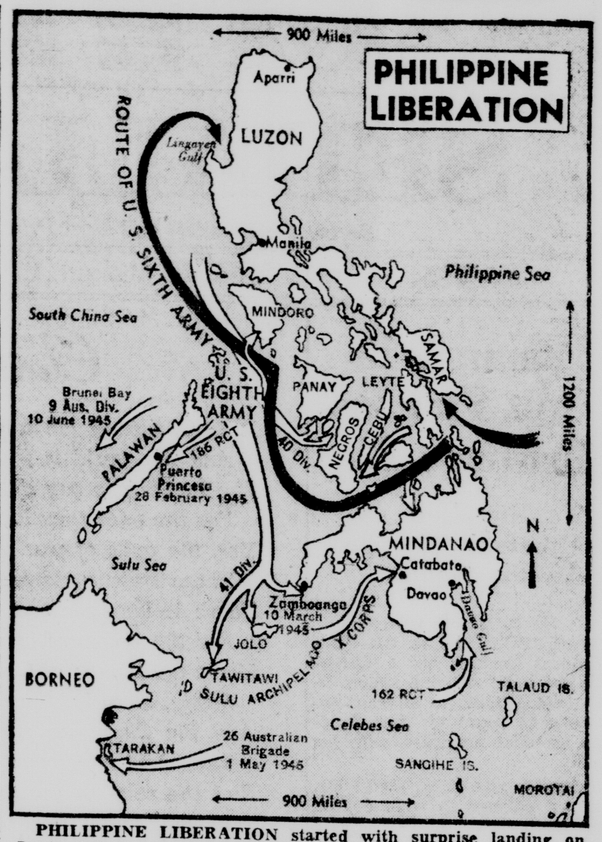
The 77th Division landed south of Ormoc on 7 December and captured the town four days later along with great quantities of enemy supplies. Toward the end of December the 7th, 24th, 32d, 77th, and 96th Divisions, the 1st Cavalry Division, and the 11th Airborne Division closed out organized Japanese resistance on the island.

Jap Soldier Writes of Defeat

It was at Kilometer 79 on the Ormoc highway that the Japanese 1st Division command post, defended by 500 exhausted, defeated soldiers made the last stand. This little band, made up of every element General Kataoka had been able to reassemble, quit on the night of 21 December and fled south and west. Men of the 32d Division found this letter, written by an unknown Japanese soldier:

"I am exhausted. We have no food. The nemy are now within 500 meters from us. Mother, my dear wife and son, I am writing this letter to you by dim candle light. Our end is near. What will be the future of Japan if this island should fall into enemy hands? Our air force has not arrived. General Yamashita has not arrived. Hundreds of pale soldiers of Japan are awaiting our glorious end and nothing else. This is a repetition of what occurred in the Solomons, New Georgia, and other islands. How well are the people of Japan prepared to fight the decisive battle with the will to win . . .?"

Marshal Terauchi, realizing that the Philippines were slipping from his grasp, fled with his headquarters to Saigon, Indo-China.



PHILIPPINE LIBERATION started with surprise landing on Leyte, followed by landings in Lingayen Gulf which also caught Japs napping. Though fighting desperately, enemy finally was crushed between north and south pincers.

Command of the battle of Leyte passed to Eichelberger's Eighth Army on 26 December. For Krueger's Sixth Army there was other business.

While mopping-up continued on Leyte, General MacArthur had sent a landing force of two regiments into southern Mindoro. Within 24 hours American planes and PT boats were operating off the southern coast of Luzon.

In the first week of January a new American assault force gathered east of Leyte, slipped through the Surigao Strait over the sunken wrecks of Japanese warships that had gone down in their attempt to turn aside the invasion more than two months before, and passed into the Mindanao and Sulu Seas. This American force was treading its way through the heart of the Philippine Archipelago and through waters where the Japanese Navy and air forces had for two years maintained unchallenged supremacy, to invade Luzon by effecting a landing in Lingayen Gulf, its classic point of greatest vulnerability.

Take Luzon Beachhead

No opportunity was overlooked to conceal this bold plan from the Japanese. While the assault force was proceeding up the west coast of Luzon, Kenney's planes and the guerrillas under MacArthur's direction concentrated on the destruction of roads, bridges, and tunnels to prevent General Yamashita from shifting forces to meet the assault. The guerrillas in southern Luzon conducted noisy demonstrations to divert Japanese attention to the south. Navy mine sweepers swept the Balayan, Batangas, and Tayabas Bays on the south coast of Luzon. Landing ships and merchantmen approached the beaches until they drew fire, then slipped out under cover of night. United States transport planes flew over Batangas and Tayabas and dropped dummies to simulate an airborne invasion. The Tokyo radio reported that American troops were trying to land on Luzon but had been driven off. Japanese forces on the island, harassed by guerrillas and by air, drove north, south, east, and west in confusion, became tangled in traffic jams on the roads, and generally dissipated what chance they might have had to repel the landing force. On 9 January the U. S. Sixth Army, now composed of the I and XIV Corps, hit the beaches in Lingayen Gulf. By nightfall, 68,000 troops were ashore and in control of a 15-mile beachhead, 6,000 yards deep.

The landing had caught every major hostile combat unit in motion with the exception of the 23d Infantry Division to the southeast of the beachhead in the central Luzon plain and its supporting 58th independent mixed brigade 25 miles to the north of Lingayen Gulf. Yamashita's inability to cope with General MacArthur's swift moves, his desired reaction to the deception measures, the guerrillas, and General Kenney's aircraft combined to place the Japanese in an impossible situation. The enemy was forced into a piecemeal commitment of his troops. The Japanese 10th and 105th Divisions in the Manila area which were to secure Highway No. 5 on the eastern edge of the central Luzon plain had failed to arrive in time. The brunt of defending this withdrawal road to the north fell to the 2d Japanese Armored Division which seemingly should have been defending the road to Clark Field.

(NEXT: Philippine Conquests)

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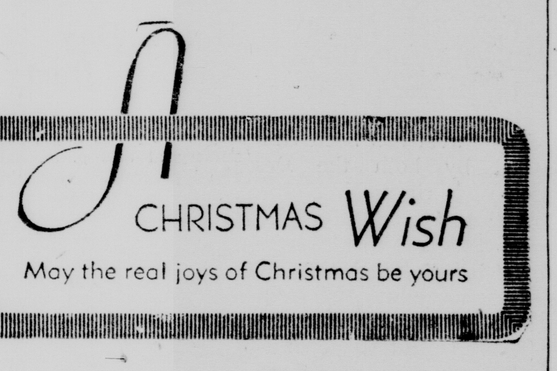

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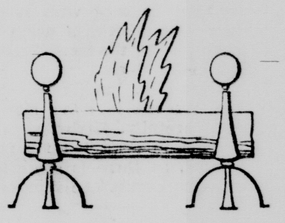

The glowing cheerfulness of the Yule log is symbolic of Christmas. The warmth of good friendships is reflected throughout the nation and the season of good will is in evidence everywhere.

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All of our loved ones cannot be home but may we keep in our thinking the idea of Christmas as it should be, and to observe it accordingly. That is the way those who will be absent would have it.

Let's be happy and considerate at Christmas and let us strive to maintain this same attitude through the months of the new year. It will make for a happier living for all.

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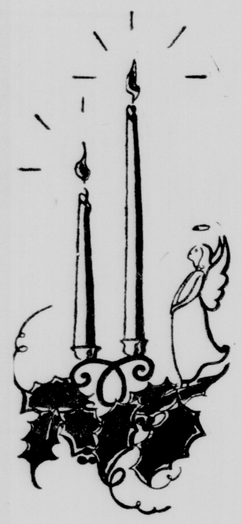

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Social Events

Miss Dorothy Bruns, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Bruns, 1002 West Sixteenth street, became the bride of T/5 Hillard Wilckens, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wilckens, of Cole Camp, at 8 o'clock Sunday night, December 23, at the Immanuel Evangelical and Reformed church, Fourth street and Vermont avenue. Rev. William C. Bessmer, pastor of the church, read the double ring ceremony.

Evergreen trees formed a setting for the wedding with white tapers in tall standards on either side of the altar and white candles on the altar. The candles were lighted by Miss Anna Margaret Bruns, Kansas City, cousin of the bride and Miss Margaret Jo Kahrs. Both were dressed in street-length dresses of blue and wore corsages of Amazon lilies.

Before the ceremony Miss Lillian Fox, at the organ, played "Ah Sweet Mystery of Life," by Victor Herbert; Intermezzo from Cavalleria Rusticnana by Mascagri; Theme from the Andante Cantabile of the Fifth Symphony by Tachaikowsky. Miss Fox wore black taffeta.

Mrs. A. H. Bratten, aunt of the bride, sang "Oh, Promise Me," DeKoven Traymerei by Schumann and "Because," by Guy dHardelot. Mrs. Bratten wore a dress of Charteuse crepe with brown accessories. She was accompanied by Miss Fox.

As Miss Fox played the bridal chorus from "Lohengrin" the bride entered the church with her father. She was attired in a street-length dress of light blue crepe with black accessories and her corsage was of camellias and Amazon lilies.

Her only attendant, Miss Winifred Griswold, wore a dress of rose crepe with black accessories and her corsage was of Amazon lilies.

The bridegroom was attended by his cousin, Mrs. Walter Burke, of St. Louis.

Ushers were Mr. Wallace Bruns, cousin of the bride and Mr. Leo Boeschen of Cole Camp.

During the ceremony Miss Fox played "Leibstraum" by Liszt and as a recessional the wedding march by Mendelssohn.

Mrs. Bruns, mother of the bride and Mrs. Wilckens, mother of the bridegroom both wore black crepe dresses and their corsages were of Amazon lilies.

Following the wedding a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents. The home was decorated throughout with bouquets of white chrysanthemums and snapdragons and white candles. The centerpiece on the dining room table was a three-tier wedding cake, topped with a miniature bride and soldier groom. The cake was surrounded with Amazon lilies, white chrysanthemums and smilax. Tall white tapers were in crystal holders.

Miss Griswold, Miss Margaret Bruns and Miss Kahrs served.

The bride was born and reared in Sedalia and was graduated from the Smith-Cotton high school in 1943. Since that time she has been employed at the Sedalia Water company.

The bridegroom was born and reared in Cole Camp, graduated from the high school there, and attended Central Missouri State Teachers college at Warrensburg, until he entered service in the spring of 1943. He recently returned from overseas where he served in England and France, in the finance department. He has been stationed at Jefferson Barracks for the past six weeks and will return there soon to receive his discharge. He will then go to Cole Camp to be associated with his father in the grocery and hardware business.

The couple left Sunday night for a wedding trip. Mrs. Wilckens' going away costume was a blue wool dress with black coat and black accessories.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Homan arrived Saturday evening from Bowling Green, O., where Mr. Homan is a student at Bowling Green State university, to visit until New Year's with Mrs. Homan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George H. Scruton, 712 West Third street.

Other guests at the family Christmas dinner will be Capt. V. D. Knight of Indianapolis, Ind., and Jerry Engle of Sedalia.

Mrs. J. C. Geminden and daughter, Juliet Mary, of Meno, Okla., are here to spend the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Geminden's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George E. Rippey, 1103 West Third street. Mr. and Mrs. Rippey also have with them this year their son, Major George E. Rippey, Jr., who is on terminal leave, and Mrs. Rippey. Major and Mrs. Rippey returned to Sedalia last week after a visit in Lawrence, Kas.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Burton and children April and Tony, 241 South Quincy avenue, will have as their guests Christmas day Mr. Burton's mother, Mrs. William P. Coe and Mr. Coe. The occasion is also to celebrate Mr. Burton's birthday.

Girl Scout Brownie Troop No. 59 of Sacred Heart school entertained Friday evening with a party for their mothers at the home of their leader, Mrs. Lawrence Wolf, 410 West Fourth street. Playing games and singing Christmas carols were the chief entertainment of the evening.

Favors were real, decorated Yule logs, of miniature size.

Mr. and Mrs. John McGrath, son E. G. McGrath and daughter, Miss Mary McGrath, of 706 West Fifth street, will have as holiday guests, Mr. Miguelo Torres and his cousin, Miss Marguerita Zuleta, of Bogota, South American, temporiarly in St. Louis, where Miss Zuleta is a student at Maryville college.

Miss Zuleta is a daughter of Mr. Edward Zuelta Angel, Bogota, a representative to the International Conference now in session in London, which is a continuation of the San Francisco Peace Conference activities.

Mr. and Mrs. George H. Trader, 1220 South Barrett avenue, had as dinner guests at their home Sunday their daughters, Mrs. Robert G. O'Maley and Mr. O'Maley, of Kansas City, who are spending a few days here, and Miss Janet Stanley, home from Columbia, where she is a student at the University of Missouri; Mr. H. H. Kroencke, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Kroencke, Mr. and Mrs. Dare Whitaker and daughter, Ann.

Miss Helen Charlotte Finke, who left Sedalia several weeks ago for Oregon to reside, was married to Mr. Albert Theodore Finke, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Thayer of Gold Hill, Ore., on Friday, December 14, at the Methodist parsonage at Medford, Ore. Rev. Louis C. Kirby read the single ring ceremony. She is the youngest daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Finke.

The bride was attired in a dress of powder blue with matching hat and accessories of winter white. Her corsage was of gardenias surrounded with yellow rosebuds.

Mrs. Finke was formerly from High Point, Mo. Her parents were life long residents of Moniteau county. She is a niece of Mrs. Bertha Morris, 1637 South Carr avenue and resided in Sedalia several years. At the time she left Sedalia for Oregon she was employed at the Flower Dry Goods company.

Mr. Finke, who was a T/5 in the army, received his discharge on September 14, after serving in the Aleutians and is now employed at the Portland Pacific Cement company of Gold Hill, Oregon.

The couple is at home in Gold Hill.

Miss Ruth Harris, of Los Angeles, Calif., who recently received her honorable discharge from the Women's Army Corps after three years' service, is spending the Christmas holidays with her aunt, Mrs. E. F. Yancey, 803 West Broadway.

Now a Civilian

Andrew L. Slaton, AM 1/C, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Slaton, is being returned to civilian life through the navy's personnel separation center, Memphis, Tenn., after 48½ months' service.

Guest Artists

Miss Frances Brunkhorst

Miss Barbara Schrier

Miss Frances Brunkhorst, soprano (top) and Miss Barbara Schrier, pianist and accompanist (bottom) who were presented on the artists' program of the Helen G. Steele Music club at Heard Memorial clubhouse Wednesday night. Miss Rosemary Malocsay, violinist, who also appeared in a group of selections, is not pictured.

Recently Wed

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Eugene Clingan, who were married December 9 at the home of of the bride's mother, Mrs. Zella N. Ruffin of Windsor. Mr. Clingan is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lyman C. Clingan of Willow Springs.

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Church News

The Womens Society of Christian Service of the Epworth Methodist church will entertain the young people of the church at a party on Thursday evening, January 3, at 7:30 o'clock at the church.

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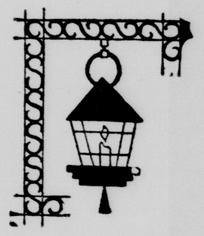

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The Holiday Business Has Been Good

Merchants Could Have Sold More If They Had Goods

Christmas business in Sedalia is "stupendous, gigantic and colossal and all that stuff, an assistant manager of a local store reported this afternoon. "In fact, he said, "our business is much larger than in previous years, and if had had three times more merchandise, we could have sold it all."

The overall picture of business in Sedalia, according to a quick survey, shows business was much larger than in previous years. However, there was not enough merchandise to be sold, especially of the better class of merchandise, merchants report.

The owner of one store said, "There was more resistance on the part of the customer, this season. When there were more soldiers at the Sedalia Army Air Field, they bought merchandise, high or low priced." He continued by stating, "my Christmas business has been fair."

Cleaned Out Merchandise

Another merchant in the same line of business reported, "We have had an exceptionally good Christmas business. However, it started a little later than in previous years, but I have sold out about everything I had in some lines of stock, and had I been able to have gotten four times as much I could have sold it today."

Business men said this afternon, "We are still in a rush and expect to be until we close this evening."

Stores will close at 5:30 o'clock this afternoon.

Archbishop Glennon Is New Cardinal

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Gilroy, archbishop of Sydney.

The Netherlands: Monsignor Jon de Jong, archbishop of Utrecht.

China: Monsignor Tomasso Tien, titular bishop of Ruspe and apostolic vicar of Tsingtao.

France: Monsignors Emile Roques, archbishop of Rennes, Pierre Petit de Julleville, archbishop of Rouen, and Jules Saliege, archbishop of Toulouse.

Poland: Monsignor Adam Stefan Sapieha, archbishop of Krakow.

Turkish Armenia: Gregory Peter XV, Aganianian patriarch of Cicilia.

Mozambique: Portuguese East Africa: Monsignor Teodosio Clemente de Gouvenia, archbishop of Laurenco Marquee.

Spain:: Monsignors Enrique Pla Y Deniel, archbishop of Toledo and primate of Spain; Aogtino Parrado Y Garcia, archbishop of Granada; and Emanuel Arce Y Ochotorena, archbishop of Tarragona.

Italy: Monsignors Giuseppe Bruno, secretary of the Sacred Congregation of the Council; Clemente Micara, titular archbishop of Apemea, Syria, and apostolic nuncio to Belgium; Ernesto Ruffini, archbishop of Palermo, Italy; Benedetto Aloisi Masella, titular archbishop of Mauritania and papal nuncio to Brazil.

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THIS YEAR
AND ON His Way
TO THE Church
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STOP AND Visit
BRIEFLY WITH
FRIENDS
WHERE THERE Were
CHILDREN
THE CHILDREN All
CAME RUNNING
TO GREET Him
THE YOUNGEST
A FIVE-Year-Old
JUST STOOD
AND LOOKED
"SAY HELLO To
SANTA CLAUS"
SAID HIS Mother
"THAT'S NOT
SANTA CLAUS"
SAID THE Child
LOOKING HIM Over
VERY CAREFULLY
"THAT MAN Goes By
OUR HOUSE
EVERY DAY In A
BLUE CHEVROLET
HE'S NOT Santa Claus"
AND CONTINUING To
WATCH HIM
HE SUDDENLY
CALLED THE Man's Name
ADDING
"THAT'S WHO He Is
HE'S NOT Santa Claus"
AND IT Sort Of
TOOK THE Wind
OUT OF
"SANTA CLAUS'" Sails
I THANK YOU

Personals

C. F. Humphrey of San Jose, Calif., is visiting his sister, Mrs. George L. Ethridge, 1001 East Thirteenth street, and other relatives and friends here. A former Sedalian, this is his first visit here in 25 years.

Mrs. John Finley, 219 West Fourth street, will go to Lexington, to spend Christmas with her relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. William C. Myers, Little Rock, Ark., who have been spending a few days with Mr. Myers' sister Mrs. W. A. Burton, Mr. Burton and children, 241 South Quincy avenue, will go to Marshall to spend Christmas.

Franklin J. Creagan, of St. Louis, is here to spend the Christmas holidays with his mother, Mrs. Bety Cregan, 401 West Seventh street.

Miss Edith Brenner, of Kansas City, is here to spend Christmas with her mother, Mrs. Emma Brenner, 319 South Moniteau avenue.

Dr. and Mrs. C. D. Labahn, of Ft. Smith, Ark., are here to spend the Christmas holidays with Dr. Labahn's mother, Mrs. Margaret Labahn and sister, Miss Kathryn Labahn, 1609 South Moniteau avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. O. H. DeWolf, 503 South Park avenue, have with them for the Christmas holidays their son, Howard E. DeWolf, of Flint, Mich., who is building material salesman for the Capital City Lumber company in Lansing, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. William Zahringer and daughter, Carolyn, 311 East Eleventh street, have as their guests Mrs. Zahringer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Phillips and daughter, Miss Verda Jean, of Kansas City. Miss Verda Jean, who has been here a week will return to Kansas City with her parents Tuesday night.

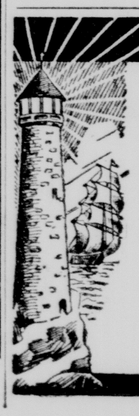
Cpl. Robert Heisterberg, son of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Heisterberg, 817 East Fifth street, is spending a 90-day furlough in Sedalia with his wife. He has re-enlisted in the army and will continue his dental course.

Petty Officer Third Class Cecil Landers, who has been stationed in California, is visiting his mother, Mrs. Ada Landers, 608½ South Ohio avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Robinson of Wayne, Neb., and Mr. and Mrs. William Batterton of Kansas City were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Lynes of the St. Francis hotel.

Bud Summerlin, of the shoe department of the C. W. Flower Dry Goods company, is spending Christmas at his home in Lexington.

Sgt. Kenneth Lower, who has been in the army about three years, is visiting his wife and baby son and his wife's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Thompson, 1804 South Carr avenue. This is the first time the entire Thompson family has been together since 1940.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OBITUARIES

Roy J. Hausam

Roy J. Hausam, 61 years old, of Route 5, Sedalia, died at Bothwell hospital Sunday morning, about 10 o'clock, following an illness of several years.

Mr. Hausam was born July 18, 1884 in Cameron, the son of the late Rev. John Hausam and Elizabeth Hausam, and was married to Miss Ruby Fern Lenhart, who died February 11, 1929. In November, 1935, he was married to Miss Rose L. Brink, who survives.

Surviving, other than his wife, are five children by his former marriage, Harold, Paul and Robert Hausam and Misses Mary and Betty Hausam, all of Sedalia; three grandsons, John, James and Donald Hausam, of Sedalia; and a sister, Mrs. M. F. Wahrenbrock, 650 East Tenth street.

Mr. Hausam became a church member at an early age.

Founding the Midwest Auto Stores in October, 1924, he served as its active head until recent years when ill health forced him to retire. Beginning with one store, his business grew until it now consists of 11 retail stores with separate office and warehouse.

The deceased was a member of Sedalia Lodge No. 236 A. F. & A. M. and O.E.S. 57.

The body, which was taken to the Gillespie funeral home, is now at the family home, Route 5.

Funeral services will be held at the Evangelical church Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock with the Rev. William Bessmer officiating, assisted by the Revs. E. F. Abele and J. Fred King. The casket will be opened at the church.

Vocal music will be furnished by a quartet composed of Misses Frances Brunkhorst and Mary Schrankler and Herbert Berlin and Burney Morriss.

Pallbearers will be Forest Allcorn, Walter Alexander, William Callis, J. D. Burke, Clyde Waters and Dallas Rinehart, all employes of the Midwest Auto store.

Burial will be in Memorial Park cemetery.

Elmer D. Robb

Elmer D. Robb, former Sedalian, died at his home in Bloomington, Ill., Sunday, according to word received here by his brother, Russell Robb, 1621 South Ohio avenue.

Mr. Robb was born in Pettis county on September 22, 1883, the son of the late Thomas J. and Emma J. Robb. He was reared here and had worked at the Missouri Pacific shops and the M-K-T shops. He left Sedalia about twenty-five years ago for Bloomington. He was married to Miss Leona Fleischer of Lamar, Mo,. who survives. He was a devout member of the Epworth Methodist church while in Sedalia and of the Methodist church in Bloomington, and was a Mason. When in Sedalia he resided at 1402 East Ninth street. He had been in ill health for sometime but his death was unexpected.

Surviving besides his wife and the brother in Sedalia are a daughter, Esther, now Mrs. Albert Hobson, a son, Lt. (jg) James Robb, and two sisters, Mrs. J. M. Morgan and Miss Mabel Robb, both of Cheraw, Colo.

A son, Howard, preceded him in death, as did a brother, Porter Robb, who was killed in action in France in World War I and a sister, Miss Nellie Robb.

Funeral services will be held in Bloomington.

Mrs. Mary E. McNulty

Mrs. Mary Elizabeth McNulty, 91 years old, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Mary E. McClung, 1701 North Grand avenue, at 12:35 o'clock Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. McNulty was born in Cooper county on October 5, 1854, daughter of the late John and Mary E. Cockrell Taylor. She was married to W. A. McNulty, who preceded her in death in 1936.

Surviving besides the daughter with whom she lived, is another daughter, Mrs. J. R. Berry, 2000 East Tenth street, and a son, W. T. McNulty, who resides in New Mexico. Several grandchildren and great grandchildren survive.

The body was taken to the Gillespie funeral home.

Funeral services will be held at 2:00 o'clock Wednesday afternoon at the funeral home with Rev. Hemna Janssen, pastor of the Broadway Presbyterian church, to officiate, assisted by Dr. Ralph A. Waggoner.

Mrs. H. C. Johnson and Mrs. Ray Hunt will sing, "In the Garden" and "In the Sweet Bye and Bye." Mrs. G. V. Sneed will be accompanist.

James Henry Couch

James Henry Couch, 86 years old, died at the home of his sister, Mrs. W. T. Gamblin, at LaMonte, Friday night, after an illness of two weeks.

Mr. Couch was born June 25, 1859 and came to Missouri with his parents when he was nine years old, spending most of his life in this state. He moved to LaMonte in 1938 with his sister. He was familiarly known to his friends as "Uncle Jim." He joined the Christian church in LaMonte on October 25, 1939.

Surviving are his sister, Mrs. Gamblin and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held at the Parker home in LaMonte at 2:00 o'clock this afternoon with Rev. Harvey J. Smith, pastor of the Christian church officiating, assisted by Rev. Orval Woolery, pastor of the Baptist church.

Mrs. E. D. Guthrie and Mrs. R. E. Kirby sang, "Back of the Clouds," and "God's Tomorrow." Mrs. Orval Woolery was the accompanist.

Pallbearers were Lee Shifler, Gilbert Shifler, Rev. L. C. Robinson, Charles Williams, Vernon Robinson and Oscar Bard.

Burial was in the LaMonte cemetery.

Mrs. M. E. Weinrich

Mrs. M. E. Weinrich, mother of Mrs. Carl H. Speiser, 1000 West Sixteenth street, died at her home seven miles north of Marshall at 7 o'clock Sunday night. She was 84 years old.

Mrs. Weinrich was born in Canada and moved to Saline county at the age of six years. Her family was among the earliest settlers in that community.

Surviving are four sons and two daughters, Arthur, Charles, Ernest and Lester Weinrich, Miss Florence Weinrich, all of Marshall and Mrs. Speiser of Sedalia.

Mrs. Speiser was in Marshall at the time of her mother's death.

Funeral of Mrs. Dollie Abney

Funeral services for Mrs. Dollie Abney, 69 years old, who died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. E. W. Hoard, 500 North Quincy, Saturday morning, were held at the East Sedalia Baptist church at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

The Rev. Hallie Rice officiated. A quartette composed of Mrs. J. M. Stott, Mrs. Hallie Rice, Mrs. A. B. Allen and Mr. A. E. Messenger, sang "Precious Memories," "It Is Well With My Soul" and "Going Down the Valley" accompanied by Miss Marjorie Beasley.

Friends who served as pallbearers were: A. B. Allen, E. F. Davis, Roy Looney, J. M. Cameron, R. R. Barrick and John Ison.

Interment was in the Green Ridge cemetery.

Joe Neff

Miss Lulu Neff, 202 South Grand avenue, received word today of the death of her cousin Joe Neff of Auxvasse, Mo., who died following the amputation of one of his legs.

Mr. Neff, who was 76 years old, was a well known stockman. He visited a number of times in Sedalia.

He is survived by his wife.

Births . . .

Daughter, born to Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Brueggen, Route 1, LaMonte, at 10:40 o'clock Saturday night at Bothwell hospital.

Son, born to Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Shemwell, 1503 South Ohio avenue, at 12:24 o'clock Sunday morning at Bothwell hospital.

Daughter, born to Mr. and Mrs. Earl Manns, 1728 East Sixth street, at 6:38 o'clock Sunday morning at the Bothwell hospital.

Orders Flowers From Manila

Pfc. Don Wilson, who has been in Manila, and is now probably on his way home, remembered his mother, Mrs. Mattie Wilson, 1412 South Osage avenue, and his grandmother, Mrs. E. M. Glassburn, 300 East Boonville, each with a bouquet of roses, through a long distance order.

City Fathers In Conference Over Assaults

Warrants Issued After Reports From Three Persons

Vincent A. Siegel, 310 North Summitt avenue, and James Wright, 417 North Summitt avenue, have been arrested in connection with an alleged assault of W. J. "Pat" Keller and his wife Mary, 1306 East Broadway, about 2 o'clock Sunday morning near the Jockey club on South Highway 65. Wright is also charged on another warrant of assault and battery on Lloyd Yarnell, 911 South Harrison avenue, former employee of the Sedalia Bus Co., who is on strike.

Siegel was released on a $500 bond and Wright is under two $500 bonds.

Their hearings have not been set by Judge C. W. Bente, sitting as ex-officio justice of the peace, but are expected to be after the holidays.

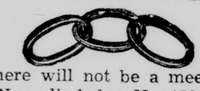
Keller was beaten while leaving the Jockey club, according to a statement given police Sunday morning. He said he did not know why he was attacked as he didn't have anything to do with the strike.

On Picket Duty

Yarnell, reported to the police that he was beaten by Wright while on picket duty at the bus company garage, Sixteenth street and Missouri avenue. He said he was across the street helping another man when Wright came across and hit him over the head.

Keller after making a report to the police a few minutes after the attack, was taken to the Bothwell hospital where he was treated. Yarnell was also given treatment at the hospital for his head injury.

For more than four hours an investigation, in connection with the assaults, took place at the police station at which Mayor A. H. Wilks, aldermen, Gil Sublett, W. A. Smethers, Ira Knox, John Taylor and Leo Eickhoff, were present as was Prosecuting Attorney L. J. Harned, Chief of Police Anson William Finnell, and several police officers, with S. E. Smith, a representative of the union which is on strike.



There will not be a meeting of the Neapolis lodge, No. 153, IOOF, this Tuesday, December 25th or next Tuesday, January 1st, because of the holidays.

A. B. Gardner, N. G.
A. L. Pringle, Sec'y.

Funeral of Wm. E. Jackson On Saturday Morning

Funeral services for William E. Jackson, who died Saturday morning will be held at 11 o'clock Wednesday morning at the Alexander funeral chapel with Rev. L. D. Hardeman to officiate.

Burial will be in the family lot in Georgetown.

SEASON'S GREETINGS
We wish everyone a happy holiday season and health, happiness and prosperity in the year to come.
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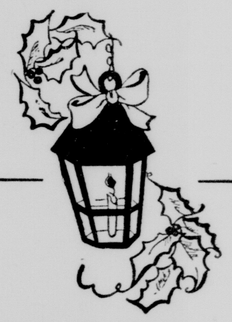
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Crown Prince of Japan Practical Minded

By Morrie Landsberg

TOKYO, Dec. 22.— (AP) — The Crown Prince of Japan is a chubby, long-legged, apparently normal boy of 12 who likes birds, model construction sets, Mickey Mouse, poetry and who inquired recently:

"What is democracy?"

Altogether, Prince Akihito Tsugu-No-Miya — potential ruler of 70,000,000—impressed me as geing a practical minded young fellow. I interviewed him today at his lavish home—big, formal Akasaka palace.

The first son of Emperor Hirohito played in the palace garden with fellow students of the school of peers, and later answered written questions.

"He might get flustered talking to a stranger," said old Baron Hozumi, his grand chamberlain.

"If you were an American boy," I asked the prince, "what would you ask Santa Claus to bring you for Christmas?"

Fond of Poultry

Akihito's reply was "some Cochin hens." It seems that the robust, black-haired crown prince is very fond of poultry. On his morning walks before breakfast, he looks in on his private chickenhouse to see if the Leghorns have laid any eggs.

Trouble is, the Leghorns are not good producers. The prince thinks Cochins would do better.

There were two swans which Akihito regarded as his special pets. One of them died. He insisted on taking the other with him to Nikko, where he lived and attended the school of peers during the latter part of the war. He raised rabbits there, too.

At Nikko, students had a lakeside playground. Baron Hosumi said the prince used to retrieve radish and other plants floating in the lake and have them planted in the garden at the summer palace.

"He took pity on the plants," said the baron.

Twelve Years Old

Akihito, who will be 12 on December 23, and his 10-year-old brother, Masahito Yoshi-No-Miya, live apart from the imperial family in the massive old palace where the Emperor once received foreign visitors. It is across the street from the moat of the imperial palace grounds. The new site of the school of peers is conveniently adjacent.

The crown prince and his brother spend Sundays with their parents and four sisters. First, however, Akihito sits down with his grand chamberlain for a weekly discussion of world affairs and the situation in Japan.

"His highness is very interested in American," said Baron Hozumi, who looks after the boy protectively and evident fondness.

In one of these discussions a few weeks ago, Akihito asked suddenly "what is democracy?" Hozumi said he described it as "governing people according to their own wishes and for the happiness of all the people." The baron added that the prince seemed to like the idea.

What Akihito thinks of the occupation and the possible abdication of his father was not discussed.

Likes American Toys

The prince told me he preferred an American model construction set above all his toys. His favorite game is "kick ball," which is baseball with kicking a hard rubber ball substituted for batting.

He hasn't started to study English yet, but his first three choices among the translated English books he has read are Robinson Crusoe, Little Lord Fauntleroy and Peter Pan. He also has read Mark Twain's Prince and the Pauper, the Three Musketeers and Uncle Tom's Cabin.

American movies were not shown in the palace during the war, but Akihito remembers early Mickey Mouse films with great delight. American newsreels, too, apparently made an impression on him.

The crown prince follows a regulated schedule under which he is never alone, except when he goes to bed. He arises at 7 a.m., takes a walk in the garden and performs "Danish style" calisthenics. His breakfast consists of toast, milk and fried eggs.

He attends sixth grade classes at school three hours daily, studying arithmetic, reading, history, geography, writing and manual arts. Although school is dismissed at noon, he carries his own lunch of rice, fish and beans "so he won't be different from other boys."

Studies Then Plays

In the afternoon, he studies for an hour or two and then goes out to play. His favorite diversions are horseback riding and boating in his own garden pond. He does not ride any more because the stables were damaged during a B-29 raid.

At night he reads, plays with his toys or plays a card game called "two-ten-jack" with the grand chamberlain, winning a good deal of the time. He retires at 8 p.m.

While he was romping on a wooded knoll with schoolmates, he appeared just another boy in blue serge knee pants and white cap. They were playing a game in which one boy grabbed the cap of another and the latter had to retrieve it. A boy snatched the crown prince's cap, but he got it back after a spirited chase.

As a message to American boys, Akihito said "Minasan ni Noroshika—Remember me to everyone" He thought a bit, then added: "Nakayoku shimasho—Let's be good friends."

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John P. Gledhill, son of Mrs. Ora Gledhill, 302 West Seventh street, who has held the rank of captain and who is on terminal leave spending the holidays with his mother, has received notice that he has been promoted to the rank of major.

James Rose Assigned To School in Florida

James Rose, chief pharmacist mate, who with Mrs. Rose and child, are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rose, 815 West Third street, has received notice from his commanding officer of appointment to property and accounting school at Jacksonville, Fla., to report there January 12. The family will leave Sedalia on December 26 for Baltimore, Md., and will go from there to Florida.

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Cab Calloway Faces Charges In Kansas City

Argument Arose Over his Entering A Public Ballroom

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 24—(AP)—Cab Calloway, "hi-de-ho" Negro band leader, will appear here Wednesday to face charges of intoxication and resisting an officer in connection with what police say was an argument over his entering a public ballroom here Saturday night.

Calloway's hearing originally had been set for today, but Donald Lyons, acting judge of the municipal court, granted a continuance until Wednesday afternoon.

The orchestra leader, who was treated at General hospital here for cuts on the face, was believed to be in Chicago today, according to a Kansas Negro lawyer, who said Calloway planned to bring his New York attorney to Kansas City Wednesday for the hearing.

Calloway earlier had been quoted as saying he wanted "only compensation" for his denial of admission to the ballroom.

Police Sergeant William Garrett said Calloway told him he and another Negro, Felix H. Payne of Kansas City, purchased tickets at the ballroom to call on Negro bandleader Lionel Hampton, but were denied admittance by Wm. Todd, special officer employed by the dance hall.

Orchestra Quit Playing

Hampton refused to permit his orchestra to finish their evening's engagement when he learned of the incident, and 1,500 patrons got their money back.

Police said Todd asserted he had refunded money for the tickets and asked Calloway and Payne to leave because the management did not admit Negroes. He told police Payne struck him and Calloway pushed him to the floor. Then, he said, he drew his revolver and hit Calloway "over the head several times."

Payne, who was booked on the same charges as Calloway, denied he struck Todd.

Calloway said he did not care to comment until he "talked to a lawyer." He departed to Topeka to play an engagement last night after posting $500 bail.

Investigate Shooting

SPRINGFIELD, Mo., Dec. 24—(AP)—Highway patrolmen from here are investigating the fatal shooting of Tom Cantrell, about 45, which occurred at 1:30 o'clock this morning at a cafe and highway night club which he operated near Seymour, 235 miles east of Springfield on highway 60.

Webster County Coroner K. K. Kelley said the bullet was lodged just under Cantrell's right shoulder blade. An inquest will be held.

Patrolmen and Webster county officers have made no arrests and have found no witnesses to the shooting although Coroner Kelley said several customers were in Cantrell's place at the time.

Tigers in Excellent Shape After Workout

DALLAS, Tex., Dec. 24—(AP)—The University of Missouri Tigers were set to go through their second workout here today in preparation for their Cotton Bowl clash with the Texas Longhorns on New Year's day.

Coach Chauncey Simpson put his 36-man squad through a brisk practice yesterday and reported all hands in excellent condition. The work was devoted to polishing their offense, running plays off the T-formation.

Fined Twenty-five Dolylars

Jimmy Rose, 1723 South Grand avenue,, this morning pleaded guilty to being intoxicated and disturbing the peace, and was fined $25 by Magistrate C. W. Bente in police court. Rose had been before the local court numerous times on drunken charges.

Unable to pay the fine he was committed to jail.

Real Christmas Celebration

JUNCTION CITY, Kas., Dec. 2?—(AP)—John H. Jansen, 69-year-old carpenter, is planning the biggest Christmas celebration of his life—for seven of his eight sons in service will be home.

Gift For Housing

LAWRENCE, Kas., Dec. 24—(AP—A gift of $20,000 from an anonymous donor to be used to provide housing at the University of Kansas was ackuowledged today by Chancellor Deane W. Malott.

UPTOWN ENDS TODAY

WING AND A PRAYER

AND

OUT OF THE NITE

STARTS TOMORROW

"I LOVE A SOLDIER"

AND

"KID SISTER"

Quinn Families Have Guests

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Quinn, of Keokuk, Ia., and Mr. and Mrs. James P. Quinn, Jr., are here for the Christmas holidays with James P. Quinn, 708 West Fifth street, and Miss Patricia Quinn, who is a nurse at the O'Reilly General hospital in Springfield, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Joseph S. Quinn, 400½ South Grand avenue.

The Quinn family will all have breakfast with Mrs. Joseph Quinn and will have Christmas dinner at the home of James P. Quinn.

Kenneth Hall Home

Staff Sgt. Kenneth L. Hall, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Hall of 1217 South Moniteau avenue and whose wife Mrs. Georgia Lee Hall resides in Marshall, arrived home Thursday evening after serving three years in the army. He spent 28 months in the Asiatic-Pacific area in the 66th Troop Carrier Squadron and has now been discharged.

Case Continued

The case of Howard Gartell, driver for the Sedalia Bus Co., arrested on a charge of careless driving, was continued until Wednesday morning in police court. Gartell is accused of cutting in front of a car driven by Mrs. Viola King, of Oklahoma, at Third street and Ohio avenue, Saturday morning doing some damage to her automobile.

Seek Edna Herring

Police have been requested to look for Edna Herring, whose address was given as 419 East Sixteenth street, to notify her of a death at Muskogee, Okla. Efforts to date have failed to find anyone knowing the woman, and information regarding her would be appreciated by the police, so they can notify Mrs. James Clark at Muskogee.

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(In Cramer's Store)

Two Charged With Robbery

Charges of first degree robbery have been filed against Melvin Vinson and Curtis Keightley, in connection with the beating and robbing of L. R. Braden of 927 East Tenth street, at Main street and Washington avenue, about 2:30 o'clock Sunday morning.

According to the police Braden reported he had been riding with the two in a truck and they had been drinking. He said, according to the officers, that the two men jumped on him, beat him, and then took eleven or twelve dollars from a billfold.

They are held in the county jail in default of bonds of $2,000 each for appearance before Magistrate C. W. Bente, sitting as ex-officio justice of the peace.

Cash Bonds Forfeited

Gerald Smith, R. F. D. No. 1 Hughesville and Harold Smith, 1210 South Ohio avenue, both charged with careless and reckless driving, failed to appear in police court this morning and their cash bonds of $25 each were ordered forfeited by Magistrate C. W. Bente.

Gerald Smith was arrested in the 100 block on West Main street.

Harold Smith was arrested in the 1200 block on South Ohio avenue.

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TIRE BALANCING

Get the most safe mileage from your tires by keeping your wheels properly aligned and in balance.

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321 W. 2nd Phone 548

Sports Mirror

By the Associated Press

FIVE YEARS AGO — The Cleveland Indians sold Johnny Allen to the St. Louis Browns.

TEN YEARS AGO — Ray Flaherty was named to succeed Eddie Casey as coach of the Boston club of the National football league.

CHRISTMAS AT THE

LIBERTY

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CONTINUOUS SHOWS TUESDAY FROM 2 P. M.
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LAST TIMES TONITE
"WATCH ON THE RHINE"
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"ZOMBIES ON BROADWAY"

U. S. Hockey League

By The Associated Press

No games tonight.

Sunday's Scores

St. Paul 6, Kansas City 3.

Saturday's Scores

Fort Worth 5, Omaha 3.
Tulsa 4, Dallas 2.
Kansas City at Minneapolis, postponed, Kansas City's train late.

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And a Happy and Prosperous New Year

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. . . . I WISH

I HAD THE TALENT TO WRITE AN ADVERTISEMENT WORTHY OF MY NEXT PICTURE **"OUR VINES HAVE TENDER GRAPES"**

This year we're having our first peacetime Christmas since 1941 and so PEACE ON EARTH AND GOOD WILL TOWARD MEN is on everyones mind . . . This picture is entirely appropriate at this time.

I WISH I COULD WRITE THIS MESSAGE SO STRONG THAT IT WOULD CAUSE EVERY MAN, WOMAN AND CHILD—FROM 8 to 80—IN THIS CITY TO SEE THIS PICTURE.

I HONESTLY BELIEVE THAT IT WOULD MAKE THE ENTIRE CITY FEEL BETTER—HAPPIER, MORE CONTENTED, MORE NEIGHBORLY.

I WISH I COULD CONVEY IN THIS MESSAGE THE GENTLE, TENDER MOOD OF **"OUR VINES HAVE TENDER GRAPES"**

THE USUAL ADJECTIVES DO NOT FIT THIS PICTURE. They can not describe the soft, human charm of the school teacher's romance with the country newspaper editor. They can not begin to explain why the farmer (Edw. G. Robinson) dreams of a new bride. They can not make you feel the touching love of Margaret O'Brien for her father and her little friend, Butch Jenkins.

No superlatives can express the atmosphere of the movie—from the moment Margaret kills the squirrel to the burning of the barn and the startling church scene.

You MUST SEE and FEEL "OUR VINES HAVE TENDER GRAPES!"

LET THE SPIRIT OF THIS STORY ENTER YOUR HEART . . . . and you'll smile and glow for hours afterward! It'll make a swell Christmas dessert for you and all of yours.

I loved the picture and heartily recommend it.

"OUR VINES HAVE TENDER GRAPES" STARTS CHRISTMAS DAY!

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We wish you one and all
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Merry Christmas Season

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208 South Ohio

Here's a
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Right from the Heart
May you be happy and contented and may the New Year be one of true happiness.

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Merry Christmas To All of You From All of Us at---
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217 SO. OHIO
PHONE 822

'It's Been a Long, Long Time'

(NEA PHOTO)
After 27 months in China, Staff Sgt. William O. Murphy makes up for lost time as he meets his wife at the T&P station in Ft. Worth, Texas. Murphy is enroute to Fort Sam Houston for his discharge. Mrs. Murphy said she was "very happy" after her strapping husband had given her a huge bear hug.

Gives Directions On Lockers Use

Now that butchering time is here, those families with freezer lockers may want to make sure that they have a copy of the University of Missouri circular No. 463, "Freezer Lockers for Meat, Vegetables, and Fruit." It gives detailed directions for the use of lockers.

The following questions concerning meats are answered in the bulletin:

Does freezing improve the meat? Correct freezing and storing retains the quality of meat, but does not improve it. If frozen at a sufficiently low temperature there is a very slight tenderizing effect.

How long can beef and pork be kept in my locker? Beef of good quality, properly wrapped, frozen and stored by be kept nine months to one year. It is advisable to keep pork only six months. Ground meat will not keep as long as meat left in large pieces.

Do variety meats freeze satisfactorily? Yes, variety meats such as brains, heart, liver, tongue, and sweet breads, freeze and keep well. Freeze in family size packages so that it will not be necessary to defrost more than is needed at one time.

Does beef keep better if boned before freezing? The boning of beef before freezing does not improve its keeping quality. Certain cuts of meat are more easily wrapped for freezing and require less storage space when boned.

Will beef stock freeze satisfactorily? Yes. However, if the locker space is scarce, it would be advisable to can the stock and use the locker space for food which is more desirable frozen than canned.

What about freezing cured ham and bacon? Cured ham and bacon can be frozen satisfactorily. If there is another storage space where it can be kept without becoming rancid, dry or otherwise injured in quality, it would not seem wise to put it in the locker. If bacon is put in, it should be sliced before freezing.

Christmas Eve Services

A Christmas eve program will be presented at Calvary Episcopal church this evening at 10:45 p. m., consisting of the following numbers:

Prelude, "Christmas Pastorale" (Barrett), organ and violin; solo, "Oh, Night Divine!" (Marsh), Mrs. Percy J. Metcalf; "Holy Night.... (Vail), organ and violin; processional, "O Come All Ye Faithful," descant by Mrs. Metcalf; carols, "It Came Upon the Midnight clear" (Willis), "The First Noel" (traditional) and "O, Little Town of Bethlehem" (Redner); "Festival Eucharist" (Eyre); hymn, "Calm on the Listening Ear" (Dykes); sermon by the rector, the Rev. J. E. Merrick; anthem, "The Earth Lay Wrapt" (Shelden), with Mrs. A. E. Jackson and Mrs. Metcalf as soloists and violin obbligato; holy communion service; "Gloria in Excelsis" (old Scottish chant); choral benediction; recessional, 'Hark the Herald Angels Sing" (Mendelssohn); carol, "Silent Night" (Greuber).

The choir will be assisted by Miss Laura Louise Parsons and Mrs. George Routszong, sopranos, Neal Powers, tenor, and Vernon Towner and Robert Overstreet, Jr., basses.

The Rev. J. E. Merrick is rector, Mrs. Percy J. Metcalf, director of music, Mrs. James W. Atkinson, organist, and Percy J. Metcalf, violinist.

There will be another celebration of holy communion Christmas morning at 10 o'clock.

I. L. Goist is Now a Corporal

MANILA: Ithiel L. Goist, whose wife, Edith, and two children, Virginia Ann and Eleanor Sue, live at 343 Chestnut street, Springfield, has been promoted to the grade of corporal at the 5th Replacement Depot near Manila. He was inducted at Fort Leavenworth, Kas., in January this year and trained in the Infantry at Camp Fannin, Texas, before coming overseas in August. He is working for the Utilities Office as a plumber, his civilian occupation.

Goist is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Raymond Goist of 1215 East Fourth street, Sedalia, Mo.

Recently Cpl. Goist met a schoolmate, Cpl. Raymond Martin, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Martin of Sedalia, who is also stationed on Luzon.

Cpl. Goist is entitled to wear the Asiatic-Pacific Theatre ribbon, the Philippine Liberation ribbon, and the Victory ribbon.

Most snails are "right-handed." A few, however, twist their shells to the left.

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Greetings...

. . . Just as the ties of friendship are strengthened at this Holiday Season, so may our business associations grow in mutual accord and confidence.
Best wishes for Christmas and the coming year.

ARBO TIRE & TREAD CO.
218 E. Second Street Phone 460

Program at Van Natta

The following Christmas program was presented recently at Van Natta school by the pupils under the direction of the teacher, Miss Mary Anderson:

Song, "Led by a Star," school; recitation, "Santa Claus is Coming Soon," Rosalee Alexander; recitation, "I'm Just a Little Girl," Ruth Ann Alexander; reading, "Tonight Around the Christmas Tree," Bonnie Gorrell; song, "There's a Children's Friend," Mac Harding and Harold Scotten; reading, "Signs of Christmas," Robert D. Geiser; song, "Music in the Air," four girls; reading, "Hints Fail," Mac Harding; play, "Katie at the Bat," five children; reading, "Secrets," Evelyn Mae Scotten; play, "A Gift for Santa," four girls; song, "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear," five children.

Santa Claus appeared at the conclusion of the program.

Soon To Be Discharged

Mrs. Fred B. Brummet, 1700 South Missouri avenue, received a call from her husband, Fred B. Brummet, MAM 2/c, who has been at Pearl Harbor for the past twelve and one-half months, tellher that he had arrived in San Francisco, Calif., on December 22, and will go to St. Louis where he will receive his discharge at Jefferson Marracks.

We appreciate your friendly associations during the past twelve months with more pleasure than we can express and wish you all the joys and prosperity and Peace that Christmas and the New Year can bring.

CORDIAL GREETINGS

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901 East 13th Street
Phone 320

BEST WISHES

The bells of Peace ring out our Christmas message to you this year. Loudly and clearly they're saying "A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to all."

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BOTH STORES

GREETINGS

MERRY CHRISTMAS
We take pleasure in extending holiday greetings and best wishes to our many friends and customers.

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114 East 5th Phone 170

Welcome, Santa

It's about time you showed up! We've been looking for you for a whole year and you're needed right now.

Not so much for the gifts you may bring, but because the folks in America need your cheerful presence to prepare them for the obstacles of the next twelve months.

We're glad you're here because of the things you stand for and the happiness you bring, the feeling of comradeship that prevails everywhere you go. So, Santa, when you pause in your rounds, be sure to remember the folks in this community. They are a deserving people, as fine as they make them, and as you visit among them, tell them for us that we wish them a joyous and contented Christmas.

Burkholder's
Home Furnishings and Appliances

Greetings
As we stop for a moment to wish you a genuine American Christmas, we also wish to express our thanks for the patronage that has been ours. May the coming year hold for you untold happiness.

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JAY-DEE BEAUTY SHOP
Downstairs—Sedalia Drug Co.
122 South Ohio Phone 980

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Our prayers for Victory were answered. Let us thank God this Christmas for Peace on Earth, Good Will Toward Men.

STEVEN'S
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An old fashioned American Christmas for our Country, for you, and yours, is our sincere wish as we observe another Yuletide occasion.

And we pause in appreciation for having had the privilege and pleasure of serving you in the past, and pledge our all in preserving and making strong our greatest asset—your goodwill and confidence.

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404 South Ohio—Telephone 18 or 4012
IN CASE OF EMERGENCY PRESCRIPTIONS—CALL 1012

Greetings

IN THE OLD TIME AMERICAN SPIRIT

Say what you will—there is something about the spirit of Christmas that gets under a fellow's skin, whether he likes it or not.

Old Santa Claus plays on the heartstrings until the purse strings are so completely untied that even the fattest pocketbook has some difficulty regaining its health again. We have been through it many times. So have you. If you feel the same way we do about it, you wouldn't miss all the fun under any circumstances.

So, in the old time American spirit of the Holidays, we wish you the best of Health, Happiness and Prosperity for the Holidays and for many days to come.

GOODYEAR
GOODYEAR TIRES
SERVICE STORES
313 S. Ohio Phone 221

I—Announcements

6—Monuments and Cemetery Lots

YOUR FAMILY MONUMENT is bought once to last forever. Be wise, choose Heynen Monuments, 101 North Ohio.

7—Personals

Lasting Christmas Gift
Give
THE KANSAS CITY STAR, TIMES AND SUNDAY STAR
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WATKINS 812 West 16th. Phone 1011. Christmas cards and boxes.

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WEEDS SHOE SHOP now located 727 East 5th. Formerly owned by Mr. Hagerman. Open nights 7 to 10. Phone 3998.

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Main and Vermont Streets
These buildings to be removed from premises.
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We reserve the right to reject any and all bids.
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419 West Main

10—Strayed, Lost, Found

LOST: Collie, brown and white. Answers "Lad." Reward. Phone 38-F-12.

STRAYED RED GILT, around 300 pounds. Somewhere in vicinity southeast of Sedalia. Please notify Hugh Winters, Route 5, Sedalia.

8: 25x20 TIRE AND WHEEL. Lost on 65 Hi-way between Sedalia and Lincoln. R. A. Young. M.F.A. Oil Company, Columbia, Mo.

LOST VALUABLE ARMY Papers —Name Edwin H. Brown with Power of attorney to Joseph H. Brown. Reward. Write Joseph H. Brown, Route 2, Sedalia.

II—Automotive

11—Automobiles for Sale

GOOD USED CARS—15th and Ohio. Archie Decker.

12—Auto Trucks for Sale

1940 K-5 INTERNATIONAL 159 inch wheel base, vantype body. $900.00. Under O. P. A. ceiling. 1121 East 10th.

FOR TRADE—1936 Dodge pickup, good mechanically. Good rubber for passenger car or livestock. Earl Routon, Smithton. Phone 2411.

13—Auto Accessories, Tires, Parts

AUTO HOTWATER HEATER: 648 East 12th.

14-A—Garages

EAST SIDE GARAGE: New shop, general maintenance, automotive fenders, car-top and upholstering, welding and furniture repair. Phone 539. 700 East 3rd.

A—Automobile Agencies

We Wish You
A Merry Christmas
C. R. JANSSEN MOTORS
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30 minutes or 24 hours.
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New analyzing and testing equipment.

17—Wanted—Automotive

WANTED USED CARS: Phone 517.

DISCHARGED VETERAN wants good used car. Will not pay more than O. P. A. ceiling. Phone 3530.

WE NEED YOUR CAR
and will pay you the highest cash price if your car is clean. Come in or call us today.
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110 South Lamine - Phone 190

III—Business Service

18—Business Services Offered

REPAIR SHOP now open. Best of materials. Leave shoes at cashier's desk. Quinn Brothers.

SEWING MACHINE REPAIRS and parts, all makes cleaned and oiled. 12 years experience. All work guaranteed. Leland Witt, 1318 South Lamine. Phone 3951.

REFRIGERATION SERVICE: Roy Young, 318 Hancock. Call 1203 or 3777.

RADIO REPAIRING at Cecil's Bicycle Shop, 704 South Ohio. 3987.

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HAVE YOUR old mattresses made over into a fine renovated and recovered mattress, at a very low cost. Feather mattresses made from your feather beds. Bryan-Paulus Awning Company. Phone 131.

18—Business Services Offered

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MACHINE WORK—Prompt service, reasonable prices. Wholesale Auto Parts, Sedalia, Missouri, Homer Hall, 117-119 South Osage. Phone 766.

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21—Dressmaking and Millinery

SEWING: Mrs. Vance, 714 East 9th. Phone 3470-W.

25—Moving, Trucking, Storage

GENERAL HAULING: Phone 613 at any time.

LIGHT HAULING of all kinds. Cliff's Delivery Service, Phone 394. 208 West 5th Street. Clifford Schrader, owner.

MIDDLETON STORAGE COMPANY—Dependable service under owner management responsibility. Storing, moving, packing and crating. Lamine and Missouri Pacific tracks. Phone 946.

LIGHT HAULING of all kinds. Tree trimming and plowing. L. W. Todd, Phone 4314.

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WARDS SERVICE DEPARTMENT
Complete repair work on all Wards tractors, farm implements, stoves, radios, refrigerators and washers.
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26—Painting, Papering, Decorating

PLASTERING PATCHING: Ray Littick. Phone 1557.

PAINTING AND DECORATING —Free estimate, work guaranteed. Phone 3716.

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CABINET AND INTERIOR designing and building. Furniture repairing, refinishing, and upholstering. Products Developmen Company, 109½ East 2nd. Phone 427.

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IV—Employment

32—Help Wanted—Female

WANTED WOMEN: Dorn Cloney Dry Cleaning Department. Dorn Cloney Laundry.

WANTED WOMAN for light housework and tend fire. 2 in family, stay nights. Phone 958.

WANTED TWO MORE office assistants. Must be good with figures. Peabody Income Tax Service. 312½ South Ohio.

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LADY OPERATORS
On Singer Sewing Machines
Due to reconversion we have installed five new lines of Sewing Machines. Will Therefore Need 30 More Operators.
See Mr. E. C. Carpenter
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WANTED YOUNG LADY bookkeeper. Must be able to use typewriter and be good at figures. Permanent, well paying position for right person. See Mr. Heerman at C. W. Flower Dry Goods Company.

WANTED WASHINGS AND ironings done in private home every two weeks. Write J. F. Williams, Dresden, Missouri.

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EXPERIENCED STENOGRAPHER
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33—Help Wanted—Male

SERVICE STATION WORK—Browns Automotive Clinic, 3rd and Osage.

33—Help Wanted—Male Continued

WANTED: CARRIER BOYS for Kansas City Star. Harry Brougher, Phone 292.

WANTED APPLICATIONS for carrier boys to carry The Sedalia Democrat-Capital. See Paul R. Mines, Sedalia Democrat-Capital.

34—Help—Male and Female

36—Situations Wanted—Female

TWO HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS will take care children after school hours. 901 South Moniteau. Phone 2870.

38—Business Opportunities

FOR SALE BEAUTY SHOP. See or phone Kent D. Johnson. 412½ South Ohio. Phone 700.

EXCELLENT BUSINESS FOR young couple with some sales ability. Well established. Should gross $1400 to $1500 per month. Owner has other interests. Sale price $10,000. Down payment $3,000. Includes buildings and lot. Write Box "64" care Democrat.

V—Financial

40—Money to Loan—Mortgages

3½% ON SAVINGS — Industrial Loan Company. 122 East 2nd street.

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VII—Live Stock

47—Dogs, Cats, Other Pets

SHEPHERD PUPS. Raymond Kahrs, Smithton phone 2013.

FOX TERRIERS, 6 months. Call 2195 after 6 p. m. 1611 Carr.

ILLINOIS PUREBRED Cocker Spaniel pups. $20.00. 324 North Prospect.

COCKERS: Pedigree, parti-colored. Loveable disposition. Reasonable. 1612 East 9th. Phone 2833.

COCKER SPANIEL puppies $20.00. Larry Johnson, Green Ridge, Missouri.

48—Horses, Cattle, Other Stock

WHOLE or half dressed hogs Phone 122.

TWO FRESH COWS one 5 gallon. 640 East 18th.

PUREBRED YOUNG Duroc boars. Harry Walch. 634 after 6 p. m.

DRESSED HOGS: Write or phone B. R. Poulter, Green Ridge, Mo.

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FOUR ROOM CIRCULATOR, good condition. Ducks and hens. Phone 1855.

PLENTY NICE FRYERS: Phone 57-F-11 or 1654-W.

FRESH EGGS, dressed turkeys and hens. Phone 122.

WE KILL AND DRESS TURKEYS, chickens, hogs, cattle and sheep. Also process lard, sausage and meat to order. Phone 122. 1822 South Ingram.

DRESSED TURKEYS, baking hens. 1822 South Ingram. Phone 122.

TOP PRICE PAID for quality fryers and hens. Will Farris Phone 177.

Wanted Market Poultry
CALL US FOR PRICES
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SEDALIA Phone 532

HENS, geese and fryers. Phone 10-F-14. Lawrence Welch. Delivered.

40 NEW HAMPSHIRE Red pullets. 4½ months old. $1.00 each. Homer Beatty, Knob Noster, Route 2.

VIII—Merchandise

51—Articles for Sale

12 GAUGE Stevens pump shotgun and shells. Phone 2802.

DE LUXE BABY BUGGY: 1202 South Lamine.

SMALL FUR COAT, gas stove, hot water tank, gas heater. 314 South Park.

GLASS HEADQUARTERS: Window glass, mirrors, glass shelves, glass for dressers, coffee tables, show cases, store fronts. Dugans. Phone 142.

STEPHENS ANTIQUE SHOP: Antiques of all kinds. First door east of bank, Tipton, Missouri or Phone Tipton 232 or 141.

51—Articles for Sale Continued

CHRISTMAS GIFTS for everybody. All kinds of toys, dolls, scooters, games, furniture at lowest prices. Cash Hardware and Paint Company.

PRE-WAR CAST ALUMINUM Pressure cookers, 7 quart size, $16.50. Sears Roebuck Order Office.

FIVE FOOT step ladder. 3 living room chairs, step stool, small desk and chair, heating stove, 1804 So. Harrison.

NEW REMINGTON electric razor. Diamond ring. Cats-Eye ring. O. K. Furniture(507 South Ohio. Phone 594.

53—Building Materials

NATIVE BUILDING MATERIAL —Louis Abbott, Stover, Mo.

54—Business and Office Equipment

BOOTHS, TABLES, chairs for sale at Savoy Club, 18th and Limit.

55A—Farm Equipment

AIR-COOLED WISCONSIN Gasoline Power UNITS

20-Horse power V-4	$202.50
9-Horse power	$145.00
6-Horse power	$110.50
4½-Horse power	$94.50
2¾-Horse power	$74.50

WARDS FARM STORE
225 South Osage

56—Fuel, Feed, Fertilizers

WINDSOR LUMP COAL: $5.70 ton. Wood $10.50 cord. Phone 613.

CLINTON AND WINDSOR COAL —Call 269.

WINDSOR LUMP COAL: Phone 559. 110 East 6th.

WINDSOR COAL McCown's, Main and Park. Phone 4012.

LESPEDEZA HAY. George R. Burford. Otterville, Phone 3220.

LESPEDEZA AND timothy hay. 1825 South Beacon. Phone 3702-W.

LESPEDEZA AND timothy bailed. H. L. Schlotzhauer, Smithton. Phone 3411.

BAILED STRAW, wheat and oats. Phone Smithton 1930. Porter Cole.

57—Good Things to Eat

WALNUT MEATS: quart $1.00. 317 East Walnut.

HARMON'S HOT TAMALES with a flavor from Old Mexico. 35c dozen. 717 East 5th.

57A—Fruits and Vegetables

WEAKLEY'S MARKET — Fresh fish. Fruits and vegetables. 117 West 2nd.

59—Household Goods

4 ROOMS FURNITURE: Pre-war. Phone 4225.

KITCHEN CABINET, show case, sectional bookcase, table, heater. Phone 1332.

IDEAL COAL HEATER: H. L. Schlotzhauer, Smithton. Phone 3411.

WARM MORNING STOVE used 5 days. Two wood heaters, 123 E. Saline street.

FOR SALE: Royal electric sweeper, $25.00. Phone 2321 or 352. 1109 Moniteau.

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The Markets

Chicago Livestock

CHICAGO, Dec. 24—(AP)—(USDA)—Hogs 12,500; active, steady at ceiling; $14.85 for barrows and gilts and $14.10 for sows and stags; complete clearance.

Cattle 5,500; calves 300; all killing classes 25 cents higher; clearance broad; fed steers $14.50 to $17.25; choice offerings $18.00; several loads $17.50 to $17.75; best heifers $16.25; bulk heifers $13.50 to $15.75; canners and cutters $8.25 down to $7.00; strictly good cows to $14.00; good sausage bulls to $13.25; beef bulls to $14.00; vealers $15.50 down.

Sheep 9,500; steady; early sales good and choice native and fed wooled western lambs $14.85; short load medium good natives $13.00; bucks included; lightweight cull sortouts $10.50; load good and choice fed clipped lambs fall shorn pelts $14.10; few good and choice native ewes up to $7.50; 5 loads common to medium wheat pastured ewes $6.25 to $6.50; load common 110 pound mixed ewes $6.10.

St. Louis Livestock

NATIONAL STOCKYARDS, Ill., Dec. 24—(AP)—(USDA)—Hogs, 3,500; market active, fully steady; good and choice barrows and gilts 100 pounds up $14.80 ceiling; load around 40 pound pigs $11.00; good and choice sows all weights $14.05; stags $13.75 to $14.05; clearance complete.

Cattle, 2,500; calves, few medium to good steers $13.50 to $15.25; medium heifers and mixed yearlings $12.00 to $13.50; few good $14.00 to $15.50; common and medium beef cows largely $9.00 to $11.50; odd head good above $12.00; good beef bulls $12.50 to $13.00; medium and good sausage bulls $11.00 to $12.00; choice vealers $17.50; medium and good $12.50 to $16.00; slaughter heifers $9.00 to $17.75; stocker and feeder steers $9.00 to $14.75.

Sheep, 1,200; slaughter lambs steady to 25 cents higher; good and choice wooled lambs $14.50 to $15.00; medium and good $13.00 to $14.00; cull and common $10.00 to $12.00; load good and choice fall clipped lambs $14.25.

Kansas City Livestock

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 24—(AP)—(USDA)—Cattle 6,500; calves 750; fully steady to strong on slaughter steers, heifers and sows; other classes largely steady; good and choice fed steers $15.25 to $16.50; medium and good $13.35 to $15.00; good and choice heifers and mixed yearlings $15.00 to $16.25; medium short feds $12.50 to $14.00; medium and good cows $11.50 to $12.50; most common and medium $9.75 to $11.25; medium and good sausage bulls $10.75 to $12.50; good and choice vealers and calves $12.50 to $14.00; odd lots to $14.50; cull and common kind largely $7.50 to $9.50; load choice around 800 pound white face feeder steers $14.00 and load choice around 700 pound feeding heifers $13.00; few lots common and medium mixed breed stock steers eligible to sell from $9.00 to $11.00; 1 load medium and good cows $9.50.

Hogs 5,000; active, fully steady at mostly ceiling levels; good and choice 170 pounds and up mostly $14.55; lighter weights $14.35 to $14.50; sows largely $13.80.

Sheep 7,500; moderate active, fully steady; good and choice wheat pasture lambs $13.50 to $14.00; choice ewes $6.35 to $6.50; medium shipments $5.50.

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George Lewis In The Blue Ribbon Group

Gives Story Of Work In Allen Victory 4-H Club

(Editor's Note: George R. Lewis, a member of the Allen Victory 4-H club in the La Monte community, was Pettis county's entry in the Better Farm and Home Methods Electric contest sponsored by the Westinghouse Educational Foundation. George placed in the blue ribbon group in the state contest.)

The objectives of this contest are:

1. To develop a questioning attitude toward methods and equipment used on farms and in the homes, and to determine and develop practical improvements for more profitable and more enjoyable farm life.

2. To acquire a working knowledge and skill in the most effective and profitable utilization of electricity on the farm and in the home.

3. To develop plans for utilizing electricity an delectrical equipment most efficiently in the improvement of the farm, the home and the community.

4. To pass this knowledge on to others for improving farm and home methods and raising standards of living in the community.

George's story of his activities is as follows:

"I do not know when I have had a better time than when I strated in the 4-H club work, but as the old saying goes, "All play and no work makes Jack a dull boy."

"So to say it all has been a swell time would not quite be right. The 4-H club is to teach boys and girls to associate and to work together and to really learn to work for themselves.

"One of my best achievements in 4-H work is the farm electricity project. Before, I thought I knew a lot about electricity; well, maybe I did know the physical principal, but I didn't know as much about it as I supposed.

Splicing of Wiring

"Another achievement was to learn to splice electrical wiring; I had always thought that just a twist of the wire would be all right but when it comes down to actual facts, I realize that it takes technical knowledge of how to put wires in the right places in the right way. The 4-H club has helped me gain that knowledge. Through bulletins sent out by the Department of Agriculture I have learned to use the correct size wiring so as to economize on electrical current and to help prevent fires. Through 4-H work I have learned to harness electricity as a labor-saving device for farm chores. Our milking time is cut in half by the use of milking machines.

"Also by proper yard lights and lights in the barn being properly placed it helps speed work and helps out the safety features of our farm.

"In the dairy line of my 4-H work I have also learned the use of electrical equipment, such as the milk cooler, milking machine, and many other conveniences. I have also learned how to treat calves that are in need of sunshine by the use of ultra ray lamps.

"I have also been using electricity for entertainment by the use of a 16 millimeter motion picture projector. I have been operating this machine for approximately one year. The machine has been for school work and the general public. I have also done some repair work on this machine as it is a sound projector. The machine is owned by the La Monte High school at La Monte. Because of 4-H work in electricity—because, in the future more and more farms will have this service and will be in constant need of skilled men to do the work, with the coming years more people will have more electrical equipment than ever. That is the reason I think that the 4-H clubs are the best way of receiving some of this training. Some people think that there is not anything to electrical work, but if they want, they can take my place any time they want to, and they may get some of the same kick that I received when a short came in the milking machine.

"The electrical motor is a real time-saver; when you want to grind feed, for instance, you always have to go out in the cold and crank the tractor, and fill it with gas and oil, while with a electric motor you simply unbelt it from the fan mill and wheel it across the feed way and into position. Before you know it you are ready and are grinding.

"The electric motor has saved me many an uncomfortable hour pumping water out in the hot sun or cranking till I thought I would die out in the winter cold to get the same water pumped that could have been pumped in the time you were cranking on that same gas motor.

"I can remember many a cold night the whole family had to get out of the warm house to chase cows, but now we sit by a warm fire while the electric fence ticks away and keeps the cows in the field for us."

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING NOTICE

Notice is hereby given, that the annual meeting of Stockholders of Sedalia Industrial Loan and Investment Company will be held at 122 East Second Street, Sedalia, Missouri, on January 8, 1946, at 10 o'clock A. M. for the purpose of electing seven Directors for the ensuing year and the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting.

Signed at Sedalia, Missouri, this 23rd day of December, 1945.

L. H. ARCHIAS, Jr.,
President.
CLAUDE L BOUL,
Secretary.

ORDER FOR PUBLICATION OF NOTICE
Circuit Court for the County of Pettis, State of Missouri

Evelyn Irene Scott, Plaintiff.
vs. No. 22742
Clyde Robert Scott, Defendant.

Order For Publication of Notice

On this 17th day of December, 1945, it appearing from the verified application of plaintiff for an order allowing service by publication that defendant Clyde Robert Scott, cannot be personally served within this state, it is ordered that the application of plaintiff be granted and that service by publication upon the defendant be had as provided by law and that said defendant be and is hereby notified that an action has been commenced against said defendant in the circuit court for the County of Pettis, Missouri, the object and general nature of which is to dissolve the bonds of matrimony heretofore contracted between the plaintiff and defendant herein:

And that said defendant be and is hereby further notified that the name and address of the attorneys for plaintiff is Montgomery, Martin and Salveter, Sedalia Trust Company Building, Sedalia, Missouri, and that said defendant is required to appear and defend this action within 45 days after the 18th day of December, 1945, and in case of failure so to do judgment by default will be rendered against said defendant.

And it is further ordered that a copy hereof be published according to law in the Sedalia Democrat, a newspaper of general circulation printed and published in the County of Pettis, State of Missouri.

A true copy from the record.

Witness my hand and the seal of the circuit court this 17th day of December, 1945.

BRYAN HOWE,
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(Seal) By MILDRED SUTHERLIN,
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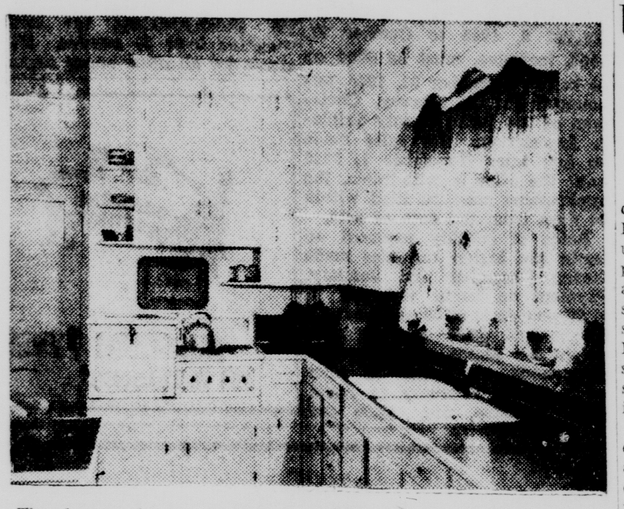

The dream of many homemakers is to have a new or remodeled kitchen. Since the average housewife spends 70% of her working time in the kitchen, it needs to be a cheerful and convenient place.

Such a place is this remodeled kitchen in a Boone county home. A single long window was changed to two short wide windows. Storage cabinets were built to the ceiling to provide adequate storage space and avoid having a dust-catching place above. The small rounded, open shelves provide space for small equipment and condiments used at the stove. The legs were removed from the electric stove so that still more cabinet space could be provided.

The covering on the cabinets is inlaid linoleum which is durable, easily kept clean, and which makes a very satisfactory work space.

The table at the left provides a diningcenter close by in order that the family may be served without additional steps to and from the dining room.

Few Meet Standards

Few of the present day farm homes meet standards for adequate and pleasant kitchens. Sometimes rearrangement of the equipment is sufficient to reduce the amount of housework, says Alice M. Alexander, home demonstration agent. In other cases remodeling is necessary to provide the needed storage space. If the original house is in good condition, even though it is poorly arranged, satisfactory results in remodeling can still be secured in most cases if the work is carefully planned and executed. Remodeling seems especially sensible under present conditions.

The goal in planning your kitchen is to lessen the amount of walking required to do the routine tasks. The first step in planning kitchen storage and location of work is to decide on the amount and location of work space required. Table space is needed at both sides of the sink. A small amount is needed near the stove, unless the stove top itself includes a portion that is not heated. Table space is also needed near the refrigerator or cooler.

The next step is to utilize the storage space above and below each area. In most farm kitchens this storage space will not be sufficient to care for all articles. If there is not a storage closet or pantry, a good method is to plan floor-to-ceiling storage cabinets.

A place near the entrance door for the storage of outdoor clothing is desirable. This closet should be provided with plenty of hooks, a rod for hangers, and one or more shelves for caps, gloves, and other small articles. A low slotted shelf, removable if possible, makes a good place to keep overshoes off the floor.

Pettis Countians Win On Seed

The annual State Seed Show for Missouri farmers was held at Columbia, Mo., December 12 and 13. Pettis County was represented at the seed show by George R. Wilkerson, Hughesville, Hubert Finley, Sedalia, and Leo Hoehns, Smithton. Mr. Wilkerson placed first on timothy, first on his exhibit of lespedeza 19604, second on his ten ears of Midland Yellow Dent corn, and third on his exhibit of Missouri early premium wheat. Mr. Finley placed first on balboa rye, second on Korean lespedeza, fourth on Missouri Early Beardless barley, and tenth on his exhibit of Fulhio seed wheat. Mr. Hoehns was awarded second price on his Columbia oats and fifth on his exhibit of Missouri early beardless barley.

The Pettis county exhibitors were able to produce good seed despite of adverse conditions during a part of the growing season this year. These exhibitors have been influential in improving the quality and quantity of grain and grasses produced in Missouri as well as other states. The importance of good seed has long been recognized by Missouri farmers, and ranks high among the practices necessary for high production.

The Good Seed short course which was held in connection with the State Seed Show was conducted by the Department of Field Crops of the Missouri College of Agriculture and is open to all Missouri farmers. This course offers an opportunity for seed producers to meet with other producers and discuss their problems.

Popcorn Is Good For Christmas Confections

Popcorn balls, popcorn caramels and plain popcorn are Christmas confections that are easy on sugar and wholesome for children, says Alice M. Alexander, home demonstration agent. The quality of these depends largely on the popcorn. Popcorn loses its popping power if it becomes too dry. The steam that forms from moisture inside the kernel causes the corn to pop when hot. When popcorn does not pop well, put a tablespoon or two of water in a glass jar, fill the jar with the corn, shake it up and let stand a week or so. That will restore the ability of the corn to pop.

Dry Cure For Meat Minus Usual Sugar

Butchering Time Brings Formula For Good Results

Cold weather has brought butchering time to Pettis county. But many farm homes are not using the usual sugar cure on pork because of the sugar shortage. The usual cure minus the sugar will preserve the meat satisfactorily, says William J. Murphy, associate county extension agent, though the familiar sugar cured flavor will be missing.

The standard formula for the dry cure is eight pounds of salt and two ounces of saltpeter for each 100 pounds of meat. (For the sugar cure, three pounds of brown sugar is added.) Half of this cure is rubbed thoroughly on the pieces of meat and packed. At the end of five days the remainder of the cure is applied. The meat needs to be cured two days for each pound in the hams or shoulders and one day per pound for the bacons. When removed from the cure, excess salt is brushed off before smoking.

Variation In Cure

A variation of the dry cure often used is one pint of good salt, 1 tablespoon black pepper, and 1 scant teaspoon cayenne pepper for each ham or shoulder from a 250 pound hog, plus four tablespoons of brown sugar when sugar-cured. The ingredients are mixed and warmed in a skillet as warming helps the mixture to stick to the meat. The meat is placed skin side down on heavy glazed wrapping paper, and after the cure is applied the meat is wrapped in the paper and placed in heavy muslin sacks, care being taken not to shake the mixture from the meat. After several days flesh side up on a table the sacks are hung up. This method eliminates smoking.

Bacon sometimes is too salty after curing because a proportionately larger surface makes it natural to oversalt these pieces. Care and practice will enable the salt to be used according to the weight of meat to be salted.

The brine cure uses 10 pounds of salt, 2 ounces of saltpeter and five gallons of water for each 100 pounds of meat (where sugar is added, 3 pounds are used). The salt, sugar, and saltpeter are mixed, dissolved in one gallon of boiling water, cooled, and four gallons of boiled wated added.

Sterilized Barrels Good

In using the brine cure sterilized hardwood barrels make the most desirable containers in which to pack the meat skin side down except for the top layer. The hams go on the bottom with the bacon on top. A hardwood cover is placed on top of the meat and weighted with hard-burned tile or some other weight which will not be affected by the cure.

A pine cover or limestone rock or iron for a weight is not satisfactory.

After the meat is completely covered with the brine it is allowed to cure three days for each pound in the hams or shoulders and one day for each pound in the bacons. For a more complete cure the meat is removed from the brine and repacked in the same brine on the seventh day, again on the fourteenth day. At the end of the curing period the meat is washed in lukewarm water, and hung for dripping, drying and smoking.

NOTICE OF TRIENNIAL MEETING OF CERTIFICATE HOLDERS

Notice is hereby given that the triennial meeting of certificate holders of Bankers Guaranty Life Company of Sedalia, Missouri, will be held in the office of the Company, 401 South Lamine, Sedalia, Missouri, on Monday, the seventh day of January, 1946, beginning at ten A. M. and closing at one P. M., for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors and for the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting.

Dated at Sedalia, Missouri, this 7th day of December, 1945.

J. E. HURLEY,
President.
J. RUSSELL SHARPE,
Secretary-Treasurer.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Third National Bank of Sedalia, Missouri, will be held in its banking rooms on Tuesday, January the 8th, 1946, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 12 Noon for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year and transacting any other business that may come before the meeting.

C. L. HANLEY,
Cashier.

NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Sedalia Bank and Trust Company of Sedalia, Missouri, will be held Tuesday, January 8, 1946, at the banking house for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing term and for the transaction of any other business that may properly be brought before said meeting.

C. L. CARTER, Secretary.

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1 Jersey cow, 5 yrs., 4 gal.
2 Black heifers, wt. 400 lbs.
2 Bay mares, 8 and 9 yrs., wt. 1300
1 Brown horse, 7 yrs. wt. 1600
1 Smooth mouth mule, wt. 1400

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1 12-inch gang plow
1 16-inch walking plow
1 14-inch sod plow
1 6-shovel cultivator
1 7-foot disc
1 10-inch harrow
1 5-inch John Deere mower
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1 McCormick cream separator, good, No. 2
1 Wilson coal stove
1 Wood heating stove
1 True-tone radio
1 True-tone windcharger
120 Bushels of corn, more or less
30 Bushels of oats, more or less
40 White Wyandotte pullets and hens
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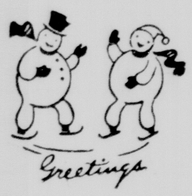

Best Wishes From the Management and Personnel

SEDALIA DRUG CO.

122 South Ohio Phone 2000

In this, our first Peacetime Christmas in many years, we ask our Lord to bestow His blessings on you throughout the year to come.

TAYLOR-WAGNER

Third National Bank Building

Phone 816

MERRY CHRISTMAS

Yuletide draws people closer together, helps us all towards quiet friendliness and group enjoyment of days like Christmas.

A most proper time for us to express our sincere appreciation for your friendship, and to wish for you an abundance of Christmas joy.

L and G Electric Co.

119 East Third Phone 160

The torch of peace is lighting our way this Christmas to a Happy and Joyful year ahead. The season's greetings to you!

CALLIES FURNITURE CO.

203 W. Main Phone 412

Our 65th Year of Service in Sedalia.

McLaughlin Brothers Funeral Chapel

519 South Ohio St.

Phone 8

Steps Toward Production Of More Wool

Proper Food To Condition Sheep To Winter Well

Big steps toward producing more wool and mutton from the farm flock in 1946 are to treat the ewe flock regularly for internal parasites, and to supply the necessary feed to start the flock into the main winter period in good thrifty condition. These are suggestions of J. E. Comfort at the University of Missouri College of Agriculture.

For sheep to winter well, they should be treated with phenothiazine before the first of the year. Phenothiazine will kill most of the stomach and nodular worms. However, if tape worms are present the bluestone-nicotine sulphate treatment should be given two weeks before the phenothiazine treatment. Sheep free of internal parasites make better use of their feed and are not so subject to other winter troubles.

Winter feed for the ewes has much to do with the number of lambs saved, the milk available for them, and the amount of wool sheared. Winter pasture of bluegrass or small grain such as rye or wheat is very desirable feed. It causes bred ewes to exercise and supplies nutrition, especially protein and vitamins. If they have no pasture, flock owners use choice legume hay daily, then other roughage such as bright corn fodder, or sheaf oats may supply the remainder of the roughage.

Supplement Brings Results

One pound of a protein supplement, such as soybean oil meal, for each six or seven ewes daily will pay when fed as suggested. Without legume hay, more protein will be required, probably one pound to every three or four ewes being satisfactory.

Silage is an excellent feed for bred ewes when fed with legume hay or a protein supplement. However, moldy or frosted silage fed to ewes may cause digestive disturbances. Silage is deficient in protein and minerals for pregnant ewes, but by giving the ewes from one-fourth to one-third of an ounce of limestone, good results are obtained.

If some grain is needed, which is usually true when no silage is fed, there is probably no better feed than wheat bran, especially when the roughage is not of the best quality. From ¼ to½ pound or bran per ewe daily, plus the amount of protein mentioned, plus ¼ to ½ pound of oats or corn will form an adequate ration before lambing. After lambing, the corn or oats should be increased to 1½ to 2 pounds daily until pasture is good.

Clean water is important and mineral mixture of fine lime, bone meal and salt (equal parts by weight) should be kept before the ewes at all times.

Normally there will be little loss from pregnancy disease in ewe flocks if the above suggestions are followed in caring for the ewe flock.

Dependable Prescription Service

YUNKER-LIERMAN DRUG CO.

231 So. Ohio Phone 546

We didn't have much merchandise for our customers this year.

We are promised a better supply next year.

As the fellow said when he was about to be hung, "Oh Lord make us thankful for what we are about to receive."

Want to say "a MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL" and we mean it too!

Cash Hardware and Paint Co.

106 W. Main

Deadline Near For Subsidy

Application for sheep and lamb subsidy on sales made from August 5, 1945 to October 31, 1945, inclusive, must be filed on or before December 31, 1945, announced Jas. A. Harvey, Chairman of the Pettis County Triple-A Association. For sales made on and after November 1, 1945 until the offer is withdrawn, the applications must be filed within 60 days from the date of sale.

Rates of subsidy payment on lambs are higher on sales made during December and January. Payment on lambs weighing 65 to 90 pounds is $2.00 per hundredweight and $2.65 per hundredweight for lambs weighing over 90 pounds. Payment on sales made during February to April, 1946, inclusive, are $2.50 per hundredweight for lambs weighing 65 to 90 pounds and $3.15 per hundredweight for lambs weighing over 90 pounds. Payments for all other sheep regardless of the month sold will be $1.00 per hundredweight until the offer is dithdrawn.

Harvey also announced that applications for beef production payments must be filed within 60 days from the date of sale.

The best wish we can wish you this Victorious year is a Merry, Merry Christmas and a Happy, Happy New Year.

MISSOURI TYPEWRITER EXCHANGE

111 E. Third St. Phone 719

Merry Christmas and a very Happy New Year!

Lights on the fir tree, snow on the window ledge . . . the joyous faces of children . . . Christmas . . . May it a very happy one for you.

Will S. Farris - Poultry

212 North Mill St. Sedalia, Mo.

BURTON'S After-Christmas

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Entire Winter Stock

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ALL COATS, SUITS, DRESSES, MILLINERY, ACCESSORIES INCLUDED

Every Garment Plainly Tagged With Regular and Sale Price!

COATS AS LOW AS $10.00

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PANTIES $1.00 Values 69c ALL ELASTIC WAIST

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209 South Ohio

DOORS OPEN PROMPTLY AT 8:30 A. M.
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Open until 11 p.m. Tonight

We will close at 12 noon Christmas Day

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In Combination With the Tuesday Morning Capital

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The season's best on this most joyous occasion. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to one and all.

MODERN
Beauty Salon
Ilgenfritz Bldg. Phone 68

Brightly burned the star of Bethlehem —so brightly burns the torch of Victory this Christmas lighting the way to happiness in a world of Peace.

PURVIS
Service Station
7th and Ohio

Christmas Greetings

MAY YOU ALL HAVE A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS

McFARLAND DRUG CO.
104 W. MAIN ST.

As bright and sparkling as the tree—as wonderful as all of Santa's surprises are our wishes for all friends this Christmas.

BOTHWELL BEAUTY SHOP
Fourth and Ohio—Bothwell Hotel
Phone 318

Season's Greetings

To faithful old friends, cherished new friends, and those whose friendship we strive to deserve, our hearty Greetings are tendered for a genuine American Christmas. May the New Year be a joyous and prosperous one for you.

Riedel Vogue Shop
204 S. Ohio

Bounteous greetings for the Yuletide season. To one and all we want to extend our sincerest wishes for a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

THRIFTY DRESS SHOP
120 S. Ohio

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Wishing You a

Typical

AMERICAN YULETIDE

BRYAN-PAULUS
AWNING COMPANY
604 S. Ohio — Phone 131

Loads of Christmas cheer, happiness and joy are our wishes to one and all this glorious Yuletide season.

HUGIE'S Cigar Store
123 E. 3rd St.—Phone 735

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

How real is the gift of friendship, and how priceless is good-will. At this time of good cheer, when all cares and disappointments give way to good fellowship, may the joys and pleasures of this festive season be yours in full measure, and may the New Year abound with success and happiness.

The Friendly
FRANKLIN INSURANCE COMPANY
VIRGIL RAGAR
Manager of Sedalia Territory
Office—Sedalia Bank and Trust Company

"PEACE ON EARTH
GOOD WILL TOWARD MEN"

May this Christmas Message
of Peace and Cheer
Bring You Lasting Happiness
Throughout the Year

TAYSTEE BREAD CO.
Sedalia, Missouri

SEASON'S GREETINGS

and our very best wishes

for

A MERRY CHRISTMAS

and

HAPPY, PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR

Dr. Geo. T. Lively, Dr. Lawrence S. Geiger
Optometrists

Herbert A. Seifert, Optician

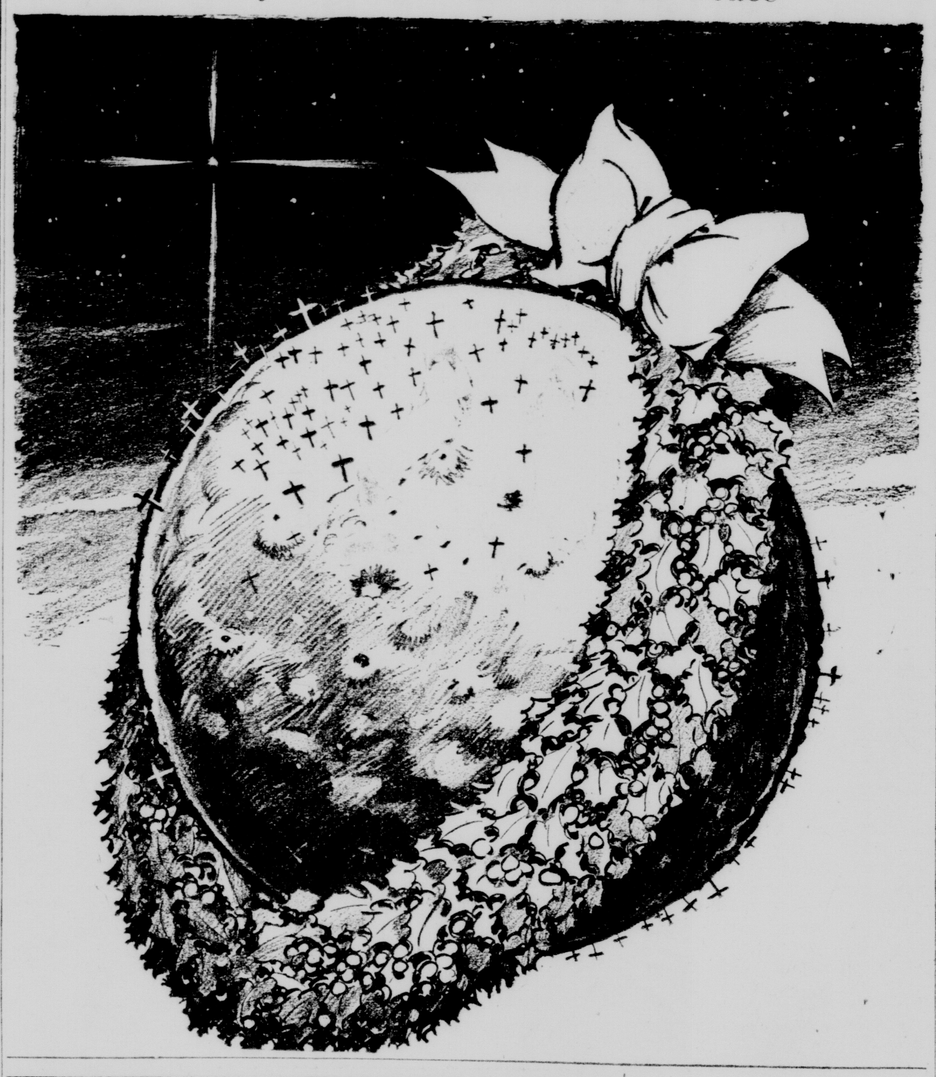
110 E. Third St. Phone 43 Sedalia, Missouri

On this Victorious Christmas our good wishes to you include a fervent prayer for everlasting Peace.

PUCKETT'S CAFE

124 E. 2nd Phone 3232

For on This Day Was Born the Prince of Peace



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Once again, the Star of Bethlehem shines down upon a peaceful earth. On this Christmas, we humbly pray to God that always may we have the blessings of peace.

BILLY'S BEAUTY SHOP

108 W. 5th Street Phone 2150

The town crier's voice rings out with good cheer and happiness as he wishes you a Joyful Holiday.

The RADIATOR SHOP

George T. Bird

210 S. Moniteau Phone 32

The Warmest

GREETINGS

of the Season

Our greeting this year is something very special because we want you to know how deeply we feel toward our customers. Your thoughtfulness is deserving of special attention and we want to express to you our heartiest wishes for the Holidays.

FIRESTONE STORES

213 So. Ohio—Sedalia

PEACE . . .
CONTENTMENT
PROSPERITY

May you enjoy them all in the year to come

SINCEREST GREETINGS
TO EACH OF YOU

J. L. VANWAGNER

INSURANCE

110 Third St. Phone 388

Community News from

La Monte

By Mrs. W. E. Walker

Homer Ash, who is confined to his home with pneumonia, is improving.

Lt. and Mrs. Lee Trent were visitors Monday and Tuesday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Terry and Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Files. They were en route from Scott Field, Kas., to St. Louis where Lt. Trent expects release from the army. They will then go to Pensacola, Fla., to spend the holidays with Mrs. Trent's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Terry. Mrs. Trent was formerly Virginia Terry.

Mrs. B. F. Parker and Mrs. W. E. Walker attended the Garden club luncheon at the Bothwell hotel last Friday.

The Nautilus club held its Chrismas party at the home of Mrs. W. E. Walker. A Christmas tree and colored lights made an attractive setting for a contributed program. Gifts were exchanged after which Mrs. Lemler as hostess served refreshments.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Teegarden have purchased the property formerly owned by Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Allen and will soon be making their home there.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Cavert of Independence, Kansas, are announcing the coming marriage of their daughter, Eleanor Adelaide to Lt. David Harlow Scott at the Presbyterian church at Independence. Miss Cavert is the granddaughter of Mrs. J. R. Clark, who formerly lived in LaMonte and a great-niece of Mrs. W. E. Walker.

Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Kerby were: Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Allen and baby of Windsor, Mr. and Mrs. Stedman Jordan of Sweet Springs, Miss Blanche Harness of Sedalia, Mrs. Louella McCune and daughter Ruth.

Mr. and Mrs. Garley Murry have received an announcement from their son, Billie Murry, of a baby daughter born at Stinnett, Texas. The baby weighed seven and one half pounds and has been given the name of Charlotte Carlene.

S/C George Guthrie, who has been ill with "flu" is improved and has returned to Norfolk, Va., where he is stationed.

Clifford Connor, who has been in the Naval hospital at Coronado, Calif., is on a thirty-day leave and will spend it with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Connor and family, Gregory and June.

THE INTERLUDE

109 W. 2nd St.

Stealing over the countryside is the blessed peacefulness of Christmas time . . . and "peace on earth, good will toward men" is again more than an empty expression.

It is the wish of the management and personnel of this company that this Christmas season of 1945 will bestow unusual blessings upon you and yours . . . that it will bring to your home the soft glow that even Christmas tree lights cannot bequeath—the full joy of Christmas seasons long past but forever remembered. May such a Christmas be yours!

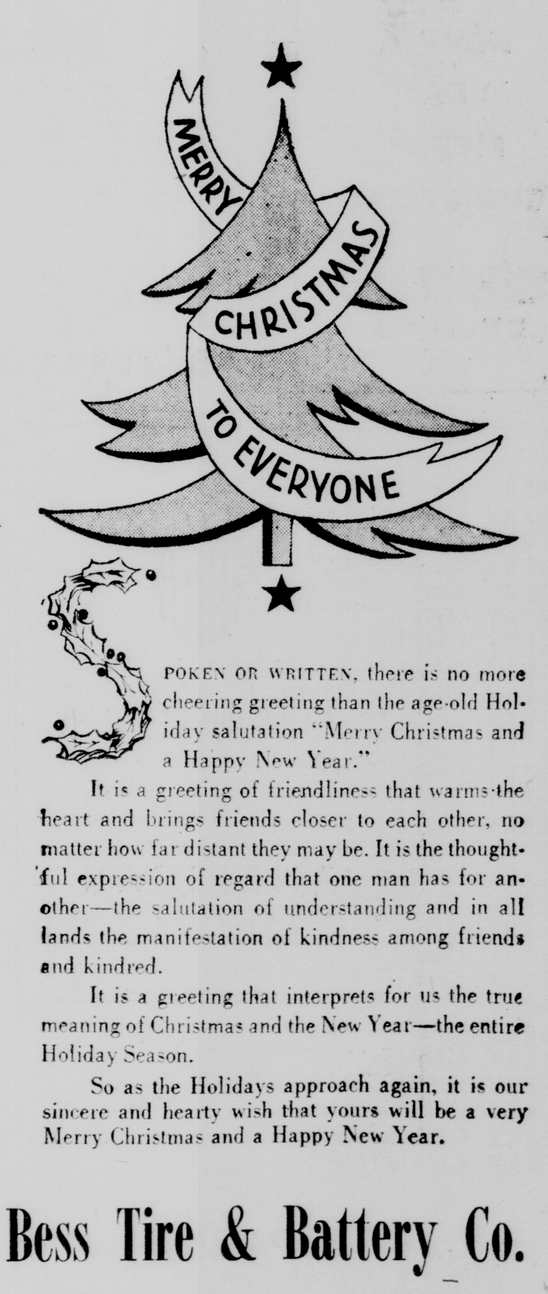
A MERRY CHRISTMAS TO EVERYONE

from George W. Thomas and Employees

THOMASETTI SHOES

TIMBER QUEEN SHOE COMPANY

Sedalia, Missouri



SPOKEN OR WRITTEN, there is no more cheering greeting than the age-old Holiday salutation "Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year."

It is a greeting of friendliness that warms the heart and brings friends closer to each other, no matter how far distant they may be. It is the thoughtful expression of regard that one man has for another—the salutation of understanding and in all lands the manifestation of kindness among friends and kindred.

It is a greeting that interprets for us the true meaning of Christmas and the New Year—the entire Holiday Season.

So as the Holidays approach again, it is our sincere and hearty wish that yours will be a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Bess Tire & Battery Co.

3rd and Osage Phone 3400

This little angel sprinkling stardust wherever she goes is our heaven-sent messenger bringing you our season's greetings for a Merry, Merry Christmas.

HAAR

Battery and Electric Shop

420 S. Osage Phone 410

It's a holiday joy to wish you and yours a Joyful, Happy Christmas and a very Good New Year.

NEIGHBORHOOD BEAUTY SHOP

514 W. 16th St. Phone 644

Only One Place For Yanks To Spend Christmas

By Murlin Spencer

TOKYO, Dec. 21—(AP)—It's the traditional thing to write that everything is set to give the American soldier in foreign lands a real stateside Christmas — but it isn't so. I've been writing it for four years and I know.

In 1942, it was "just a touch" of Christmas at Buna, in New Guinea, where the Red Cross distributed candy, cigarets and cookies. But whoever heard of a Christmas where the temperature was 100 degrees and it was a question whether you'd live until night?

In 1943 it was Christmas on the way to Cape Gloucester, New Britain. There was roast beef, and a few of the boys tried singing Christmas carols — but it takes more than that to make a stateside Christmas.

In 1944, it was on Leyte, in the Philippines, and Japanese bombers came over again and it rained. Mud was deep and the Christmas presents didn't come.

Can't be True

Today press relations officers and others are talking about that old "stateside Christmas" in Japan—but don't believe them.

They issued a ten-page handout, and they told about all the trimmings for a real Christmas. MacArthur's headquarters has a huge sign blazing forth "Merry Xmas," but on the other side is Emperor Hirohito's palace. I'd rather see the California state capitol, with its dome alight and a big Christmas tree in the rotunda—or a tiny tree at home.

The handout—that's what we call a press release—says that the once-great city of Osaka is ringing with "jingle bells" and "white Christmas" from loudspeakers. They're the newest science has contrived, and the signal company of the 98th division put them up. But back in Salt Lake City there's a little store that plays Christmas hymns from phonograph records—and it's ten times as Christmasy as anything here.

Christmas Pageant

There will be church services everywhere in Japan, and Japanese Catholics will portray for the first time since the war the traditional Christmas pageant.

And there will be a big dinner; Col. L. E. Lichtenwalter, the quartermaster, promised one that will match anything back home, with one and a half pounds of turkey apiece, tomato juice, giblet gravy, dressing, cranberry sauce, whipped potatoes, string beans, Waldorf salad, biscuits, mince pie, cheese, fruitcake, figs, dates, candy, mixed nuts and coffee.

But there are a lot of new boys out here, and turkey can taste like sawdust in the mouth of a man who is homesick.

The handout—and it is a very good handout—says that the day will be unique because for the first time in hisory vast numbers of American troops will celebrate the birth of Christ while they are at peace and before the wondering eyes of non-Christian people. That is true.

Snow Helped Some

It also says that for the first time, thousands of gay Christmas decorations like those which in years past adorned Christmas trees in the United States and bore the label "Made in Japan," will be used this year in Japan. That's true, too.

And the handout adds, "The thoughts of most will turn stateside." That is an understatement.

It also remarks that there was a timely fall of snow in the Okazaki area, to assure the troops a real white Christmas, and it tells how Pvt. Marvin Robertson of Kansas City, Mo., a replacement fresh from the United States, looked at the snow and said "I won't feel so homesick now."

I think Private Robertson is fooling.

He knows—and 400,000 other Americans here know—that there is only one place to spend Christmas.

Young voices ring in the joyousness of the season and we wish you all the Merriest Christmas you've ever had.

ACME MANUFACTURING CO.

400 W. Second Street Phone 352

Joyous Christmas greetings and our best wishes for a year of happiness, health and prosperity.

HEYNEN MONUMENT CO.

100 W. Pacific Phone 597

A MOST MERRY CHRISTMAS Is Our Wish for Everyone

DUGAN'S

116 E. 5th St. — Phone 142

Christmas Greetings

Once again we greet you at Christmastime. We greet you in a spirit of Good Cheer and of thankfulness. Good Cheer because of the happy associations that have been ours and thankfulness because of loyal support of good friends like you. To you, therefore, we say "May you enjoy a Merry Christmas."

MITZI SHOP

207 So. Ohio

Through prosperity and peace — through adversity and war, we have always enjoyed greeting our friends at Christmastime. And so again we send greetings with the hope that your future will always be bright with the light of liberty and broad in the freedoms as we know them so that you may enjoy all the fine things that freedom brings.

THOUGH THE EARTH ROCK, THESE THINGS MUST NEVER CHANGE—

LIBERTY—FREEDOM the SPIRIT of CHRISTMAS

ENGLE TRACTOR and IMPLEMENT CO.

114 East Main St.

MISS BETH BATTLES, age 6 months

Photo by Lass-Truitt Studio

"On behalf of Dad, Mother, Brother Michael and Sister Kathy, and loyal employees of the Finance Outlet Furniture Company, may I wish you a thrilling, merry and holy Christmas day, and pray that little girls and boys in nations paralyzed by war someday soon will be able to sing Christmas carols without the haunting fear of new wars and tragedy . . . Again, Merry Christmas"... Miss Beth Battles.

FINANCE OUTLET Furniture Company

R. M. BATTLES & SON 214-218 WEST MAIN ST.

CHRISTMAS and FRIENDS

The Yuletide season, without friends, would be empty indeed and we are grateful for our friends. We are thankful because these friendships make our Christmas complete each year.

You have been liberal with your patronage, and you have been considerate with your favors, and from these associations comes our sincere desire to strive for better service in the future.

To wish you a Merry Christmas is a mild way we have of expressing our appreciation for our friends but we want you to realize our genuine feeling for each of you. And, while we're at it, may we assure you again that it is our expressed desire to serve you in the most efficient manner we know of in the coming year.

Each one of our personnel joins in this Greeting. May the Season be one of full happiness.

BAGBY POULTRY FARMS

318 W. 2nd St.—Phone 975

Sedalia, Mo.

Merry Christmas

We want to take this very personal way to say—"MERRY CHRISTMAS" . . . and to add that it is our wish that you enjoy more happiness and contentment during the New Year than you can possibly use . . . and that you will divide the surplus with your friends.

Mrs. Human's Art Shop

207 S. Ohio

As we pray in our churches thankful prayers for the Victory we have won—let us offer prayers of hope and guidance for peace and happiness eternal on the earth.

IDEAL PRINTING COMPANY

G. Flores, Mgr.

122 E. Main Phone 120

Christmas Greetings

To our old customers—our old friends of years standing and—to our newer customers who in the course of coming years we hope will become old customers and old friends—to all whose friendship and good-will have helped to keep the wheels turning and to make our Christmas more thoroughly enjoyable, we say thank you—thank you sincerely and heartily. We wish you a real Merry Christmas.

From All of Us At—

CENTRAL COAL & HEATING CO.

Bdwy. and Ingram Phone 1991

TO YOU—

Our Friends and Customers

May your every wish be fulfilled with an overflowing abundance of blessings.

On this Christmas Day of Peace and the happy years of goodwill ahead.

Again—we hope to resume all of our services that we lost by the wayside (we admit it) during the "fireworks," and

Again—Thank you for your patience during those past dark days.

Philip Jones
Harry Stockton

ACME CLEANERS

106 West 5th Street

Lena Overstreet
Bob Overstreet

There comes at least one time during the year when we pause to consider the past events and courtesies for which we are thankful

To us, that time is Christmas. And those things for which we give thanks are the many opportunities we have had to serve the fine people of this area.

These associations have meant a warmer and friendlier season—and we are indeed grateful.

The officers and personnel of this bank join in wishing you the blessings of the Christmas Season, and a most happy and prosperous New Year.

SEDALIA BANK & TRUST CO.

Sedalia, Missouri

Famous Letter To Santa Claus Written 48 Years Ago

By Jean Small

NEW YORK, Dec. 22—(AP)—Forty-eight years ago, little Virginia O'Hanlon wrote a plaintive, wondering letter to the Nek York Sun: "Please tell me the truth," she said "is there a Santa Claus?"

Eight-year-old Virginia's plea elicited one of the most touching and widely-known editorials in the history of American journalism—the classic "Is There a Santa Claus?" which appeared in the Sun in 1897.

Today she still believes Christmas time and Santa Claus are among her most precious possessions.

Virginia is now Mrs. Edward Douglas, assistant principal of public school 31 in New York City. She still receives letters regularly from points all over the United States concerning the famous editorial, which was written by Francis P. Church of the Sun and which now is reprinted in the paper every year at Christmas.

The Letter

The letter to the Sun in 1897 read like this:

"Dear Editor—I am 8 years old.

"Some of my little friends say there is no Santa Claus.

"Papa says 'If you see it in the Sun it's so.'

"Please tell me the truth, is there a Santa Claus?"

In the editorial, Church replied: "Yes, Virginia, there is a Santa Claus. He exists as certainly as love and generosity and devotion exists, and you know that they abound and give your life its highest beauty and joy."

This Christmas, Mrs. Douglas will take her grandson, James Harriott Temple 6, to see Santa Claus.

"He's the greatest devottee of Santa in the world," she said. "He's coming all the way to New York from Albany to see him. He hasn't seen the editorial yet—he has no doubts about Santa."

Mrs. Douglas' own daughter, Mrs. Laura Virginia Temple, was read the editorial by Mrs. Douglas' father when she reached the "skeptical age."

Dreary Without Santa Claus

"Alas!" said the editorial. "How dreary would be the world if there were no Santa Claus! Almost as dreary as if there were no Virginias. There would be no childlike faith then. No poetry, no romance to make tolerable this existence.

"xxx There is a veil covering the unseen world which not the strongest man, nor even the united strength of all the strogest men that ever lived could tear apart. Only faith, fancy, poetry, love romance can push aside that curtain and view and picture the supernal beauty and glory beyond.

"Is it all real? Ah, Virginia, in all this world there is nothing else real and abiding.

No Santa Claus! Thank God! He lives, and he lives forever. A thousand years from now, Virginia, nay ten times ten thousand years from now, he will continue to make glad the heart of childhood."

Looking Backward

Forty Years Ago

Sam O. White and others are arranging for a big wolf chase next Tuesday. The start will be made from the Heard farm on Flat creek, and, as some fifty hounds will be in the chase, an exsiting and interesting time is anticipated.

The twelfth annual exhibition of the Sedalia Poultry and Pet Stock association will be held December 26-30, in the old Beiler building, on West Main street, it being donated for the use of the association by the owners, Messrs. Schultz and Harold.

A handsome display of Christmas meats was presented at the market house yesterday by Joseph Paradis. The display consisted of all types of meats, including turkeys, chickens and game.

Morris Brothers, who were recently burned out, have located their real estate, loan and insurance office at 213 Ohio street, over Kingsbaker's cigar store.

For the accomodation of Christmas shoppers all of the street cars ran until midnight last night, but the trip carried only a few passengers.

Search for Oil

Depths of the sea have been probed for marine deposits suited to formation of petroleum, in an effort to ascertain if the substances that make up this natural resource still are accumulating and where they may be found.

In the tropics, a fly can go through its entire life cycle in 10 days.

CY COLOGY SEZ:

JUST AN OLD FASHIONED MERRY CHRISTMAS To Everybody from us

INDUSTRIAL LOAN Company

122 E. 2nd ST. • SEDALIA •

Best Wishes to you and yours for a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

WALKER'S

Clothing, Shoes, Furnishings

109-111 West Main

The JOYOUS SEASON IS HERE

AND HERE IS OUR EXPRESSION OF GOODWILL TO ALL OUR FRIENDS

GLENN'S

Grocery

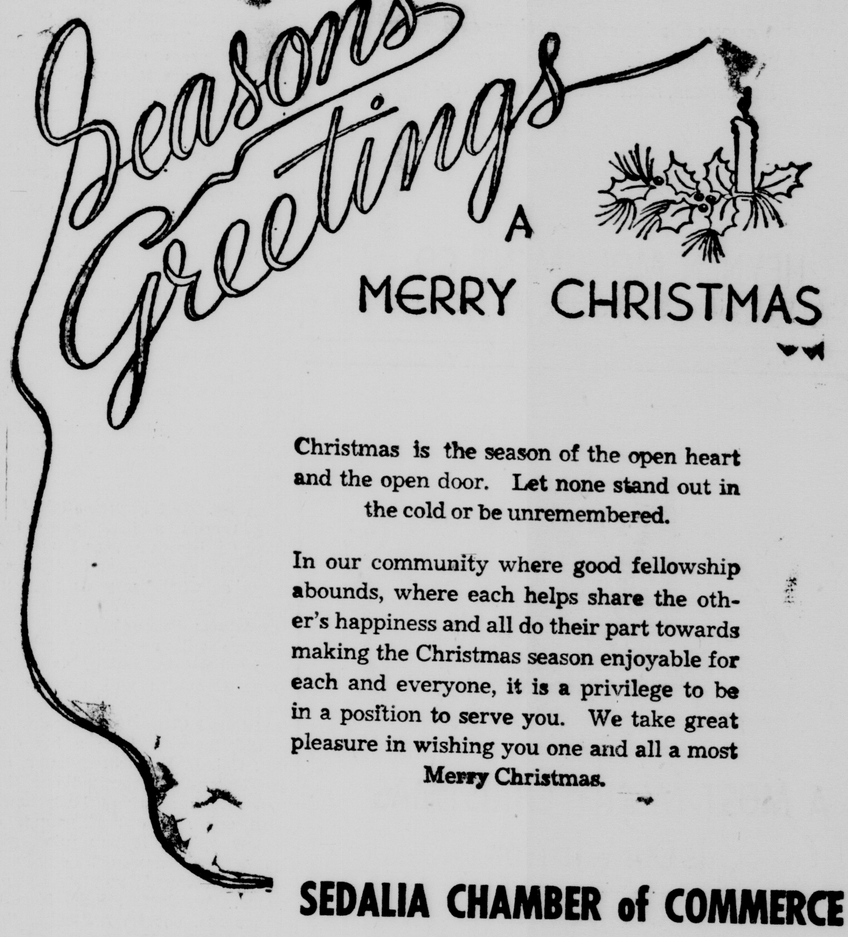
1021 So. Ohio Phone 393

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

To All Our Friends and Patrons

PETE'S PIG PEN

420 S. Osage Phone 3238



Christmas is the season of the open heart and the open door. Let none stand out in the cold or be unremembered.

In our community where good fellowship abounds, where each helps share the other's happiness and all do their part towards making the Christmas season enjoyable for each and everyone, it is a privilege to be in a position to serve you. We take great pleasure in wishing you one and all a most Merry Christmas.

SEDALIA CHAMBER of COMMERCE

Sedalia, Missouri

Officers and Staff Personnel

For That Holiday Toast You've Waited for

Visit The

Rendezvous

Sedalia's Popular Cocktail Lounge

The holiday season is the gayest season of the year ... observe it properly by enjoying your holiday toast in the discriminating atmosphere of the Rendezvous. Soft lighting, lush carpeting, **and fine service make this Sedalia's favorite cocktail lounge . . . yet you pay no more. Plan now to bring your** party to the Rendezvous.

And A Most Merry Christmas to Everyone from the management and personnel of

The BOTHWELL HOTEL

L. E. HURST, Manager

It is only fitting on this Christmas that we go to Church and thank the Almighty for the Victory and Freedom he has granted us.

MAY-BELLE BEAUTY SHOP
122½ W. Third St. Phone 824

Our little message of Christmas Greetings seems trivial when we pause to ponder of the value that we place upon your goodwill and friendship. Were it possible, we'd see each personally to express these sentiments with the genuine feeling that we have, for you, our friends.

We salute you at Christmas! May the occasion be one of unbounded happiness.

A SALUTE TO YOU AT CHRISTMAS

SEDALIA MONUMENT COMPANY
2200 East Broadway Telephone 207

Season's Greetings

The Christmas Season offers the members of this organization an opportunity to greet you and to tell you how much we appreciate your friendship and your patronage. We shall try to express our appreciation to you throughout the coming years by being of service to you in every capacity possible.

GENUINE RU-BER-OID MATERIAL

CRAMER
Paint & Roofing Company
109 E. 2nd St. Phone 61

MERRY Christmas

It's a real old-fashioned Christmas we're celebrating again this year. And what a warm, happy glow it puts into our hearts to know the war is over, peace reigns supreme once again.

It is with much gladness that we wish you the joys of the holiday season and a New Year in which all your hopes and desires will come true. Thank you for your patronage and cooperation during the war; we sincerely hope to continue serving you in the years ahead.

SHAW BROS. MUSIC CO.
702 S. Ohio

The Meaning of Christmas

(Reprinted from 'The Troop Courier," Sedalia Army Air Field Camp Newspaper)

As we come into the Christmas season we ask ourselves the question time and time again "What is the true meaning of Christmas" We know that it is a season in which our hearts are glad and we endeavor to wish every one well, and so turn our thoughts to others. It is a season in which we give gifts and receive gifts, a season of remembrance and gladness. It is a season in which the little child is given the prominent place of the home life, the entire family striving to the utmost to make him or her happy with the coming of Santa-Claus. The cradle and Christmas are forever associated. God himself joined them together. Christmas to the child is haloed with glory.

With the return of Christmas the hearts of men and women throughout the world will be centered upon the children of the world in honor to the Christ child, the Babe of Bethlehem. Ministries of tenderness to the little children will come at this Christmas anniversary that might not otherwise come at all.

Christmas exalts the home and glorifies the family life, it makes strong the ties of kinship and binds the family closer together as a unit. That is why Christmas away from home isn't much of a Christmas.

Christmas means more than all of this. It means that a great God loved all mankind so much as to give the greatest Gift in order that he might have life. "For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life". Indeed there never was and there never will be a gift comparable with Jesus Christ our Lord and Savior, about whom an unknown author wrote, "Here is a Man who was born in an obscure village, the child of a peasant woman. He grew up in another obscure village. He worked in a carpenter shop until He was thirty, and then for three years He was an itinerant preacher. He never wrote a book. He never held an office. He never owned a home. He never had a family. He never went to college. He never put his foot inside a big city. He never traveled two hundred miles from the place where He was born. He never did one of the things that usually accompany greatness. He had no credentials but Himself. He had nothing to do with this world except the naked power of His Divine manhood. While still a young man, the tide of popular opinion turned against Him. His friends ran away. One of them denied Him. He was turned over to His enemies. He went through the mockery of a trial. He was nailed to a cross between two thieves. His executioners gambled for the only piece of property He had on earth while He was dying—and that was His coat. When He was dead He was taken down and laid in a borrowed grave through the pity of a friend.

Nineteen wide centuries have come and gone and today He is the centerpiece of the human race and the leader of the column of progress. I am far within the mark when I say that all the armies that ever marched, and all the navies that ever were built, and all the parliaments that ever sat, and all the kings that ever reigned, put together have not affected the life of man upon earth as powerfully as has that One solitary life."

The real Christmas spirit is the taking of Jesus' teaching seriously, to protest against unselfishness, to center our thoughts and our affections upon all children and people everywhere, particularly those who might not have a chance to know that Santa Claus will come, to exalt our spirit of family life, and to manifest the spirit of goodwill toward all men regardless of race, color, or creed.

What a wonderful world this would be if people everywhere would practice the spirit of Christmas throughout the year. Wars would cease to be, racial animosities would fade away, no one would go hungry, we would all love one another, an eternal peace would come to the earth. Then the purpose for which the first Christmas Gift which was given would be fullfilled.

May the blessing of the Christ and joys of the Christmas season rest and abide upon you and upon all people and nations everywhere. Amen.

O holy Child of Bethlehem,
Descend to us we pray
Cast out our sin and enter in,
Be born in use today.
We hear the Christmas angels
The great glad tidings tell;
O come to us, abide with us,
Our Lord Emmanuel.

—Chaplain W. D. Williams.

Foremost in our thoughts this Christmas are the boys still away from home. May they soon be home with their loved ones.

HARRY DOBEL
INSURANCE
108 E. Fifth Street Phone 931

On this Victorious Christmas we wish you and yours all good things in a world of eternal Peace.

LEON'S
SHOE STORE
224 S. Ohio

Wishing You a
PLEASANT YULETIDE

The Yuletide Season brings with it the pleasant thoughts of friendship, tried and proven, and cherished through the months just past. It makes us realize that friendly associations with our fellow man are invaluable in both public and private life and are above things material.

FOWLER
Insurance Agency
Room 222 Ilgenfritz Bldg.
Phone 83

With Our Sincere Best Wishes We Extend
GREETINGS
of the
Christmas Season

Grant that more happier days are just ahead.

MERTZ Drug Company
210 So. Ohio—Phone 265

May your Christmas Day and New Year, too, be always as bright and shinning as these gleaming, star-dusted candles—that's our wish for you.

SEDALIA FRUIT COMPANY
120 E. Main Phone 60

WE LOOK HOPEFULLY TO THE FUTURE

We eagerly await the coming of the New Year because we are confident that it will bring untold happiness and joy and contentment for each of us. From the exigencies of the turbulent months just closing we find courage to face the future. Americans have been united closer than ever before and from this attitude will grow a more tolerant feeling for our fellow man.

We await the future with great anticipation and take comfort at this glad Christmastime from the friendships which we have enjoyed in the past.

C. H. Joy and W. P. Root and Employees
SEDALIA IMPLEMENT COMPANY
213 South Osage Sedalia Phone 466

Democrat-Capital class ads get results. 10 words, 1 week, 80c.

IT looks like we can't get around personally to see each of you at this Christmastime. Just remember, please, that we're thinking about you. You are our friends and we know many of your sacrifices, as well as the good things that have come your way.

All we can say is that we hope for you the many blessings that you so richly deserve.

Howdy, Folks

ACME

PRINTING & STATIONERY CO.

211 S. Lamine Phone 16

YOU'RE BUSY, WE KNOW

No doubt you've a lot of last minute things to do getting ready for Christmas. Who isn't excited on this great occasion. Just take a moment, please, to read our expression of good will. We want you to have all the good fortune which is so deservedly yours, and may the New Year see each of you happier than ever before.

Falstaff and Muehlebach Beer Distributors

KUECK DISTRIBUTING CO.

208 W. Main Phone 1087

Alias Santa Claus Work Continues Despite Death Of Anonymous Benefactor

By NEA Service

TRENTON, N. J. Dec. 24—The orhpaned and disabled children of Trenton will receive their chosen gifts tonight even though their benefactor, "Alias Santa Claus" has passed on.

Friends of Joseph G. Buch, who devoted his life to child welfare, will perpetuate "Alias Santa Claus" as a memorial to him. This year as for many years past, Santa Claus stationery was distributed weeks before Christmas to the New Jersey Children's Home Society, the Union Industrial Home for Children, St. Michael's Orphanage, and the Trenton Orthopaedic Hospital.

The children never knew who "Alias Santa Claus" was, until the death of Buch last summer when his lifetime secret was disclosed. Althougth Buch came around every year, he was only an anonymous visitor.

All through his life, the late—Joseph G. Buch, secretly carried on his benefactions as "Alias Santa Claus." Now his friends are aiding his widow in continuing his plan for presenting Christmas gifts to needy children.

The children spent weeks composing their letters to Santa Claus this year. They could request their heart's desire up to a limit of $4.

Gifts Are In

Workers for "Alias Santa Claus" distribute the letters to persons who have pledged themselves to buy whatever the writer asks for, no matter how unusual. During the war this was one cause of more than one headache. This year pledges say that $4 dolls were harder to find than any other item.

The gifts are all in. They are assembled at a Trenton hotel waiting for Santa Claus to pick them up tonight and load them on his trucks.

The children will be waiting. They have rehearsed several Christmas carols that they will sing as they impatoently wait to see what Santa has brought.

Every year a volunteer from the Elk's Lodge dresses in a red and white Santa suit and distributes the presents. No child ever knows who cared enough to buy the very gift he wanted. The children do not know that the money for the treat comes from many states of the Union. They only know that there is a Santa Claus.

The work this year was carried on by Mrs. Gertrude Miller Buch, the widow of "Alias Santa Claus". She is assisted by hundreds of friends who have pledged themselves to sustain the memorial.

Community News from California

Mrs. J. E. Zey

Mrs. Dean Gainer underwent an emergency appendectomy at the Latham Sanitarium Monday night. Her condition is reported satisfactory.

Dr. and Mrs. G. W. Knapp and daughter Barbara, of St. Louis were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bond Proctor.

Misses May and Jenn Morrison have gone to Chicago to spend Christmas with their sister, Mrs. Alice Hornbeck and their niece, Mrs. Emaline French and family.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wagner left Wednesday for Arlington, Va., to spend Christmas with their daughter, Mrs. Otto Greissel and family.

Mrs. Alice Woolridge is very ill at her home suffering of a heart ailment.

Mrs. A. K. Reed is ill at her home suffering from "flu."

Mr. and Mrs. James Brown left Friday to drive to Louisville, Ky., to spend Christmas with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Stites and children.

Miss Marilyn Chambers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Golder Chambers, and Mr. Samuel Cordell Jones of Tipton, were married Thursday, December 13. The Rev. L. F. Ryan read the ceremony at his home in Tipton. The attendants were Miss Marie Tyan and Mr. Doris Arnold. They will make their home in Tipton where Mr. Jones is a lineman for the R. E. A.

Sgt. Jerome Weingartner is home from the Schick General hospital in Clinton, Iowa, on a twenty-day furlough, to spend the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Weingartner.

Miss Mary Ann Meingardner, linotype operator at the California Democrat, has been confined to her home since Saturday with the "flu."

H. W. Klatt, chief machinist's mate, USN, arrived Monday from the Pacific to spend Christmas with his mother, Mrs. O. F. Speiler and Mr. Speiler. This is his first Christmas at home in sixteen years.

Mrs. H. F. Heck will leave Saturday for New Jersey to join her wife who is visiting her brother-in-law and sister, Dr. and Mrs. [illegible] Scott. Their son, Tom Heck who is stationed at Vint-Hill Farm Station, Va., will join his relatives for the holidays.

S/Sgt. Kenneth Allen arrived Friday from Schick General hospital at Clinton, Iowa, to spend a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Allen.

Harris Meyer, taxi driver, has been ill at his home since Sunday with stomach trouble.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Pulley will celebrate their golden wedding anniversary at their home with an open house from 3 to 7 o'clock Tuesday, December 25. Friends are invited to call.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Fray were hosts at a turkey dinner at their home Sunday in honor of the ninety-first birthday of his mother, Mrs. W. R. Kay, of Sedalia. Other guests were her daughters, Mrs. William Alcorn and Miss Blanche Kay of Sedalia, and Mr. Alcorn and son, Mrs. A. E. Marham an dsons and Narris Dean Kay.

Friends here of Mr. Charles Hert, who is ill of pneumonia at Bothwell hospital in Sedalia are glad to hear he is improved.

Mrs. Sara Elizabeth Coleman, 87, died at her home near Jamestown, December 13. She lived more than sixty years at the home here she died. She was born March 2, 1858, in Boone County, a daughter of Frank and Sophia Adams. She was married to William F. Coleman March 8, 1877. To them were born seven children, six of whom survive. She is also survived by one sister. Funeral services were held at Concord church in Jamestown Saturday afternoon. Rev. J. H. Nickerson officiated. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Pete Shikles, 83, died at his home in Russellville December 19, of influenza. He was born December 23, 1862, near Enon, Mo. In later years was in the mercantile business in Russellville. He retired a number of years ago. He was a member of Baptist church. Surviving are his wife, four daughters, three sons, one brother and two sisters. Funeral arrangement are incomplete pending arrival of a daughter from California.

Treat French Children

French school children eat candy at a Christmas party given for them at Drancey, France, near LeBourget air field, by Yank soldiers. Looking on are Pvt. Rocky LaCapraia, Brooklyn, N. Y. (Left); Pfc. Moe Cohen, Long Island, N. Y. (Right), and Harriet Klingler, Boise, Idaho, an American Red Cross worker. (NEA Telephoto).

A FRIENDLY THOUGHT OF YOU!

With Hearty Good Wishes for a MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR

MILTON OIL COMPANY

615 East 5th St.—Phone 367

GREETINGS

Holiday cheer to all. A merry old fashioned American Christmas and the happiest New Year possible.

HOMER HALL

WHOLESALE AUTO PARTS

107-9 South Osage Phone 766

GREETINGS

The angel of peace is with us again this Happy Christmas—let us give prayerful thanks.

L. B. PRICE MERCANTILE CO.

Mrs. H. MALTBY—Prop.

113 W. 2nd St.—Phone 712

Wishing You GOOD CHEER

BILL'S TAVERN

211 South Ohio

BILL RISSLER and EMPLOYEES

Compliments of the Yule Season

AND THANKS for EVERYTHING

ADAMS TRUCK & TRACTOR CO.

401 West Main Sedalia Phone 283

A SPECIAL DELIVERY MESSAGE FOR YOU . . .

CHRISTMAS Greetings

Theo. Griffith Grocery

13th & Marshall Phone 470

WE'RE GLAD It's CHRISTMAS

The approach of the Christmas season gives each of us cause to ponder a moment or two in retrospect

We can look back over a year in which each of us has had many obstacles to surmount, when it seemed as though so much needed to be done and when we wondered where we would receive the strength with which to carry on

Now, as we look back, we see that there was courage and cheer to be gained from those about us, whose actions and deeds made us realize that the pursuit of freedom had not been in vain

Viewing these things, we do not find it difficult to be thankful at this Christmastime We are truly glad that we are a part of the fine people of this community, to have friends, and to enjoy their associations It gives us a sense of satisfaction and a desire to be of greater service in the next twelve months

Sure—we're glad it's Christmas The Season's best to each of you!

From All of Us at

PACIFIC CAFE

202 West Main

IT'S A PLEASANT CUSTOM AT

CHRISTMAS

It is a very pleasant, cheering custom to renew friendly associations during the Yuletide season by extending to you our sincere wishes for a Happy Christmas.

We like to think of each of you as a friend and that our success, whatever it may be, is just a reflection of yours.

Our wish is that these friendly associations have been as pleasant to you as they have been to us. May the coming months bring you a large share of prosperity and happiness.

SCHIEN TRUCK LINES

416 W. Main St.—Telephone 20
Sedalia

CONFIDENCE

IN OUR FELLOWMAN

THE CIRCUMSTANCES AND EXPERIENCES OF PAST MONTHS HAVE NOT BEEN WITHOUT A LARGE MEASURE OF GOOD FROM THESE EXPERIENCES HAS COME A GREATER DEGREE OF CONFIDENCE IN THOSE ABOUT US.

WE ARE GRATEFUL AND TAKE THIS METHOD TO ASSURE YOU OF OUR GOOD FAITH AND OUR UTTER CONFIDENCE IN YOU. OUR FRIENDS NEARING THE CLOSE OF ANOTHER YEAR WE PLEDGE OUR EFFORTS TO BE OF BETTER SERVICE AND USEFULNESS TO OUR FELLOWMAN.

A HOST OF GOOD WISHES TO YOU, ONE AND ALL!

Sincere Good Wishes

M. F. A. CENTRAL COOPERATIVE

212 South Osage Sedalia Phone 709

I Believe in Santa Claus

I believe in Santa Claus because I have been Santa Claus a few times. That is the surest cure for doubters I know of.

Just dress up in a suit of red, a pair of boots, and trim yourself with flowing whiskers and sleigh bells. Start handing out packages and toys to the kiddies in front of a gorgeous Christmas tree. You will FEEL this wonderful Christmas spirit.

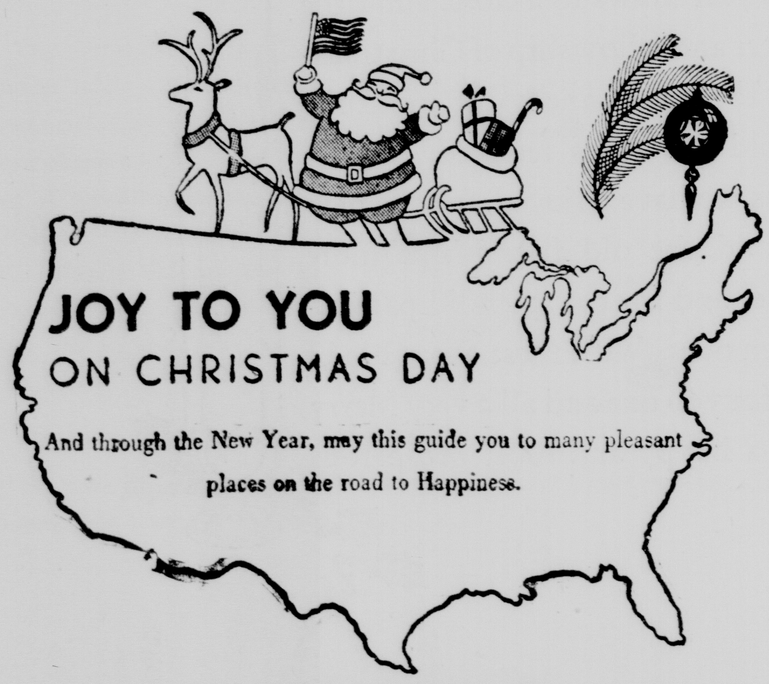
In my case—it has made me want to sit down and send a message to all the customers and friends of this business and wish them a joyous Holiday and the best of luck and prosperity throughout the coming year.

That's my Christmas wish for you.

KEN WILLIAMS MARKETS

KEN WILLIAMS DRIVE-IN MARKET
2809 E. 12th Phone 817

KEN WILLIAMS SUPER MARKET NO. 2
501 South Engineer Phone 343



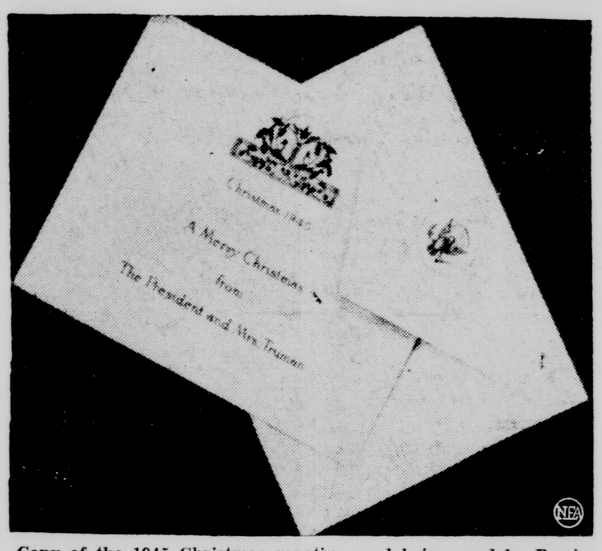
JOY TO YOU
ON CHRISTMAS DAY

And through the New Year, may this guide you to many pleasant places on the road to Happiness.

ENGLE MOTORS

206-12 E. Third Street

Trumans' Christmas Card



Copy of the 1945 Christmas greeting card being used by President and Mrs. Truman. (NEA Telephoto)

Old Copies of St. Louis Papers Found

Carries Account Of 'Red Hot' Sermon Preached Here

The ladies of the Baptist church of Smithton, who have painted the church and decorated the insid e, made an interesting discovery when they unearthed copies of two old St. Louis papers under the covering of the pulpit. The newspapers are the St. Louis Globe Democrat, dated December 29, 1891, and The Republic, dated December 30, 1891.

Most enlightening and thought-provoking story to Pettis countians today is the following dispatch from Sedalia, under date of December 28:

"The ladies having in charge the charity ball arranged for New Year's eve have left nothing undone to bring about financial success for the undertaking, and up to tonight the ticket sales aggregated more than $800.

Red Hot Sermon

"Last night Rev. J. S. Myers, president of the Ministers' Alliance, preached a red hot sermon in opposition to the ball at the Christian church, and Rev. A. H. Stephens, who was the first minister to speak from the pulpit in opposition to the movement, preached a similar sermon at the First Cumberland Presbyterian church. Both gentlemen spoke to unusually large congregations, but many auditors were known to be in symphony with the ladies and were attracted to the churches out of curiosity to hear what the diviners would have to say on the subject that has aroused considerable agitation throughout Central Missouri.

"The leading livery firm of the city has placed an unlimitted number of carriages and drivers at the disposal of the ladies' solicitation committee and attired in silks and diamonds they made the rounds of the business houses today, disposing of tickets for the ball in the name of sweet charity.

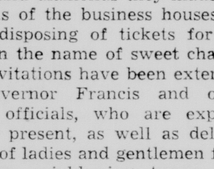
"Invitations have been extended to Governor Francis and other state officials, who are expcted to be present, as well as delegations of ladies and gentlemen from all the neighboring towns who want to go on record as being opposed to the boycott placed upon the ball by the ministers."

Church Built In 1889

The Baptist church in Smithton was built in 1889 and it is believed that the copies of the newspaper were placed underneath the altar covering shortly after the church was built and remained there ever since.

The papers were given by B. B. Ihrig, superintendent of the Smithton schools, by the Othel Griffith famliy who are members of the Baptist church at the present time and are also active members of the Pettis County Historical society. In turn, Mr. Ihrig notified J. L. Curry, president of the society, of the find and the yellowed newspapers will be put on display in the museum in the court house, where the Smithton chapter has filled one of the cases.

A history of Smithton is being compiled by the Smithton branch of the historical society.



The season's best to you on this first glorious, post-war Christmas. Our heartiest wishes for happiness and enduring Peace.

BROWN Beauty Shop

Ilgenfritz Bldg.
Phone 258

The cheer, the joy, the happiness we wish you this Christmas season is best said in the simple statement "Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to You All."

SEDALIA BEAUTY SALON

317 W. 6th Phone 153

To You and Yours

All good wishes for a Merry American Christmas. May it be a season of good cheer and fine fellowship.

If there are those of your loved ones who are in distant lands at this Christmas time, and who will be unable to spend Christmas with you, may you receive an extra blessing to compensate.

We are sure it is their will that you celebrate Christmas as usual. They have fought valiantly that you might enjoy this and other occasions so dear to freedom-loving Americans.

Let's be happy — because it's Christmas.

Central Business College

A. L. Bohling and Faculty

Peace on Earth . Good Will

. . . Toward All Men . . .

Every holiday has its significance, but none can compare with Christmas. It is the one time of the year when all men are united in one common attitude of good will towards our fellowmen.

Our entire personnel joins in wishing Christmas joy to those whom we have served . . . to our friends everywhere. Accept our thanks for your splendid cooperation throughout the past war years, and our wish that this Christmas of 1945 be a truly merry one for all of you.

MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE CORPORATION

Fourth and Ohio—Phone 770

A ruddy old St. Nick is back in town to convey our message of Christmas joy to all our friends.

HILDEBRANDT CAFE
124 East Third Street

IT'S CHRISTMAS, SO

LET'S BE MERRY

It is our sincere wish that each of you will spend a most enjoyable Yuletide season We wish this for you because you have been kind and considerate to us the past twelve months and we think you, our friends and customers, are deserving of all the joys of a successful Christmas.

So, now that it's Christmas, let's be merry. let's make this a real, old-fashioned American Christmas, full of good cheer for all.

Merry Christmas!

E. H. MILTON and STORE EMPLOYEES
7th and Engineer Phone 424

Not in the sense of custom only, but with genuine appreciation of our pleasant associations in the past, we extend to you—

OUR

BEST WISHES

and may the Happiness and Good Cheer of the Holiday season be with you, all through the year.

IDEAL FOOD MARKET
Virgil Corson and Employees
811 W. Main Phone 472

TO GREET YOU

With Cheery Greetings for Christmas and the New Year

K. C. AUTO SALVAGE
420 W. Second St.—Phone 1652

BROWN OIL COMPANY
Hiway 65 and Missouri Pacific Tracks
Hiway 50 and Main Street Road

Community News from Hughesville

Mrs. Harold Conway

Mrs. Leo Grace, of Webster Groves, writes that the family will all be home for Christmas for the first time since the war started. Pierre and Edward have received their discharges and Lee, while he has not been discharged, is stationed near home and is home on leave.

Tom Hardin will leave shortly for Washington, D. C., where he will spend Christmas with his sister, Mrs. H. B. Taghart and Mr. Teghart.

Mrs. Lee May will return with her daughter, Mrs. John Matches and Mr. Matches after their visit here, to Los Angeles, Calif., for several weeks visit. Mrs. May has another daughter, Mrs. Paul Harris, who lives in Long Beach, and a brother, Will Landes of Los Angeles, who is not so well, that she plans to visit as well as other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Winters will have as Christmas guests their grandson, Raymond, and Donald McConnell of Kansas City. Raymond has just returned from Japan and received his discharge, while Donald is home from California on a 30 day furlough.

Fray Baltzell of southern Arkansas is a guest in the Bealert home.

Frankie and Jeonie Tuck of Houstonia are spending several days with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom McCarty while their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Tuck, are visiting in Kansas City.

Master Sergeant Wallace May who has been home on a 90 day fuarlough, having reenlisted, will report for service the first of January.

Mrs. Donald Thornton, of Michigan, writes that her brother, Bob Hunt of Excelsior Springs, has received his discharge from the service and is now at home.

The Hughesville Woman's Extension club held its annual Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Dwight Lowery with Mrs. Emmett Thomas as assistant hostess at a covered dish luncheon on Wednesday. The home was decorated with yuletide decorations with pine tree ornaments and electric lights, angel hair, and snow and tinsel. Mrs. Will Fowler presided over the following program: roll call, optional answers. Poem composed by Mr. Fischer of Los Angeles, Calif., written for his niece Miss Kathryn Rages, who spent the past summer in Los Angels, entitled "Hughesville" and read by Mrs. Charles Rages. Devotional, Mrs. Vannoy. Names drawn for 1946 Secret Pals. The Standard of Achievement was presented by Mrs. Fowler. Letters from Miss Kelly and Miss Alexander were read by the secretary, Mrs. Vannoy. A prize was given Mrs. Rages, Mrs. Raymond Nogle for best care of year books. Mrs. John Fowler led in several games and Mrs. Rages won the award given by Mrs. Fowler.

The program chairman, Mrs. Dee Powell, assisted by Mrs. Joe Williams. Mrs. Homer Cunningham presented the following program: "O Little Town of Bethlehem," Luther cradle song by Mrs. Nagle and Mrs. Rages, accompanist, Mrs. Williams; "Silent Night," "Upon the House Top," songs to the tune of "Jingle Bells" on the Secret Pals and hostess hospitality; a reading by Mrs. Cunningham, "Wouldn't it be Grand?"

Exchange of gifts with the name of the Secret Pal and a lovely vase given by the club to the retiring president, Mrs. Will Fowler. At the January 2nd meeting installation of officers will be held. Meeting place to be later designated.

The members of the Junior class entertained the faculty and the members of the Freshmen, Sophomore and Senior classes at a Christmas party at the school Wednesday evening. Games were the entertainment of the evening. Santa Claus gave gifts from the large Christmas tree in the stadium. Refreshments were served.

The Hughesville school closed with a Christmas program on Thursady evening for the Yuletide holidays. A large crowd was in attendance among whom were the following returned service men: Clarence Thomason, Lawson Smith, Emil McCarty. The following program was presented: play, "Bang Goes Christmas" presented by Junior Moon, Harold McConway, Joe Henry Marton, Minnie Ellen Gray, Franklin Lindy, Delores Payney, Dennis Simken, Mary Louis Walker, Velma Hanlan, Troy Edwards, Audrey May Swope, Vivian Patterson, Joe Ream, Mary Virginia Moon, Donald Riley, members of the Junior class; play, "Good Will Toward Women" played by Ruth Ann Parkhurst, Barbara Conway, Wilma Schanz, Mary Kay Hieronymous, Cleo Breckinridge, Norma Jean Leisher; songs, Grade school chorus conducted by Miss Macele Frances, "Silent Night," "Little Town of Bethlehem"; Primary grades, "Jingle Bells," "Upon the House Top"; solo, Bob Mullineaux, "Santa Claus is Coming to Town"; High school girls' chorus conducted by Miss Kathryn Rages sang, "Winter Wonderland," "Jesus Joy to Man's Desiring." Christmas greetings extended by G. R. Snider closed the program.

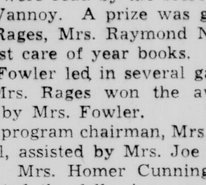
Appropriate Year

In Japan, 1943 was the 2603d year of their calendar, the Year of the Goat; 1942 was the Year of the Horse; and, appropriately 1941 was the Year of the Snake.

Lull Before the Storm

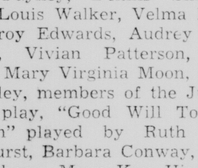
Censorship of domestic mail was introduced into Denmark by Nazi authorities more than two months before they seized control of the Danish government.

Saffron has been used in drugs and cookery for several thousand years.



Yuletide greetings to one and all. A very merry, merry Christmas and a happy and healthy New Year.

McCAMPBELL COAL COMPANY
512 W. Main Phone 687



Season's greetings to all our friends. May this Christmas bring you unbounded joy—this New Year, the fulfillment of all your hopes.

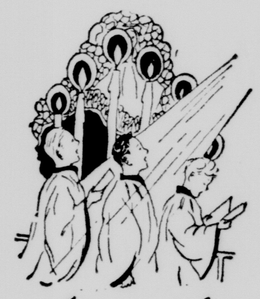
QUEEN CITY SHOE SHOP
117 South Ohio

Fashion Show Peps Up Veterans

Something new in morale builders was instituted by Regional Hospital, Camp Crowder, Mo., when the USO put on weekly fashion shows for the soldier patients. "Models" are volunteer USO Junior Hostesses from nearby Joplin, and they go over big with the boys as they display the latest in fussy negligees, gleaming hostess gowns and gay dinner dresses. Above, Pvt. Alvin T. Hahn, of Yoakum, Tex., takes a gander at USO "models" Marie Knight, Mildred Siders and Virginia Mallett.

Organizer

Organization of a Legion of Women Veterans composed of honorably discharged servicewomen is the plan of Mrs. Patricia Deuse of New York, former Marine sergeant. She says the organization, first of its kind, would strive to "do for women what the American Legion has done for men."



Joy to the World

May each of you spend a Christmas holiday that will be treasured for years to come.

DOBEL
DIXCEL SERVICE STATION
5th and Osage Phone 313

THEY CAN REMAKE THE WHOLE WORLD BUT...

WILL STILL RING AROUND IT!

B. F. GOODRICH STORE
215 South Ohio—Phone 3300

During this Happy Season we wish to extend our sincere thanks to you for your patronage and wish you a very Merry Christmas

PHILLIPS Cafe
918 S. Limit

Our very best and sincerest wishes to the men and women in the armed forces still serving overseas. Merry Christmas and a speedy return to all of you.

ATLAS CAB COMPANY
415 S. Lamine Phone 111

The Memory of Friends...

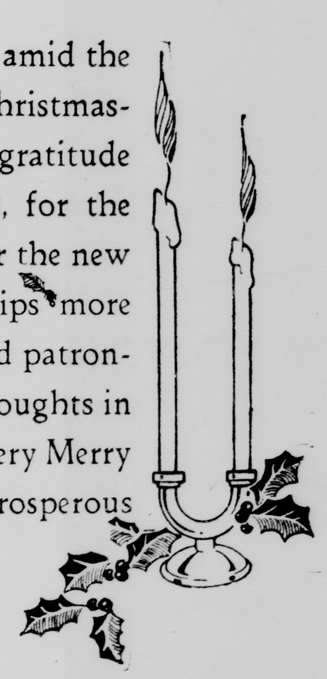
Maybe the person who said "there is no sentiment in business" is right, but he would have a hard time convincing us that it is true—and we strongly suspect that we have lots of company.

Our thoughts turn back over the years. Some recollections are vivid and some are misty. Out of it all comes a picture of many wonderful friends. Small wonder then, that we cannot agree with anyone who says there is no sentiment in business.

Believe us, we are truly thankful, and in that spirit we extend to you the wish that this will be much the happiest Christmas of your life.

THIRD NATIONAL BANK
"62 Years of Safe Banking Service"

AS THE old year draws to a close, amid the good cheer and fellowship of Christmastide, we desire to express anew our gratitude for the manifold courtesies received, for the cordial relations we have enjoyed, for the new friends made and the old friendships more closely cemented, and for the splendid patronage that has been ours. With these thoughts in mind, we wish for you one and all a very Merry Christmas and a happy and most prosperous New Year.



DES MOINES, SPRINGFIELD AND SOUTHERN STAGES
In The Milner Hotel Sedal ia, Mo. Telephone 346

The so-called steam that billows forth in clouds from volcanoes is not steam at all, but a form of dry gas.

Monkeys live only a few years in caged captivity. They usually die of tuberculosis under such conditions.

We won't deck it out with fancy phrases . . . . because this is just a sincere "Merry Christmas" from us to all of you who have been so friendly and considerate to us during the past year.

WM. E. MILLER COAL COMPANY

618 E. 5th Phone 345

Because there is so much for which to be grateful this peaceful Christmas, let us lift our voices in thankfulness and pray for everlasting Peace.

A MOST MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL

From

WILDE SHOE REPAIR SHOP

118 W. Third Phone 377

Production Far Under Expectations

Strikes Among Parts Supplies A Prime Factor

NEW YORK, Dec. 23—(AP)—Officials of General Electric Co., report postwar production running considerably behind expectations with strikes among parts supplies a prime factor.

H. L. Andrews, vice president in charge of appliance operations, said output in his division was roughly 40 per cent behind schedule on average.

As an example of strikes in other companies, this was cited; a supplier of tubs for washing machines has been shut down for around eight weeks, affecting GE's operations.

Charles E. Wilson, president, termed current conditions and thinking "admittedly confused" and he added: "Maybe we expected too much in laying our reconversion plans."

"He thought we had plans ready to reconvert easily," he said, "and also to make vast improvements in plant facilities and layouts plus expanding some old lines and adding new lines and new plants.

Had To Make Changes

"We have found it necessary to make a lot of changes in plans to overcome the time lag in getting out certain lines.

Speaking at a news conference held over the week-end, GE officials denied what they called union charges that they were holding back goods to take advantage of lower tax rates in 1946 and also that they would move plants out of "heavily unionized old work cities."

"It would cost a billion dollars to move into smaller towns," said Wilson. "Besides they eventually all will be unionized, too. And anyway, labor is entitled to collective bargaining and we happen to believe in it."

Andrews cited examples which he said proved appliances were being shipped out as fast as they came off the production line. He said 97 per cent of the flat irons and washing machines made so far and 94 per cent of the refrigerators had left the plant.

Prices Remain High

Touching on price controls, Wilson said "you reach the irreducible minimum somewhere" and amplified this by saying that with wages and materials up considerably it would be necessary to undergo considerable technological and engineering progress before such higher costs could be offset.

He held out little likelihood that prices for products would drop in the near future.

Fit For A President

Sixteen-foot Douglas fir tree, cut in Pike National Forest, Colo., and shipped to President Truman's Summer White House (background) in Independence, Mo., for Christmas, awaits uncrating. Tree was gift of President's niece and nephew, Marian, 8, and David, 11, children of Fred Wallace. (NEA Telephoto)

Community News from

Tipton

Mrs. A. R. Snorgrass

Mrs. F. C. Temport and little daughter have gone to New York for Christmas with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Ferguson will spend Christmas in Cape Girardeau with Mr. Ferguson's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. William Ferguson.

Sgt. John Comer, a member of the 20th Bomber Group that dropped atomic bombs on Japan, and who has the Good Conduct, Asiatic-Pacific Medals and American and Victory ribbons, is home with his wife and baby. He recently received his discharge.

A joint Christmas party was held between the Daughters of Isabella and the Knights of Columbus Monday, December 17, 1945, in the St. Andrew's school dining hall. Holiday decorations were carried out, including a huge Christmas tree with gifts under it for every one present. Speakers of the evening were: Paul Orschelen as toastmaster, Clara E. Schmidt, Regent of the Daughters of Isabella, Albert H. Wolf, District Deputy of the Knights of Columbus and Fr. H. F. Breit, Chaplin for both organizations. Miss Edith Kuttenduler gave a reading entitled, "Exit False Face Christmas" and music was furnished by the D. of I. "Ave Maria" chorus and the K. of C. Coral club under the direction of Mrs. Oscar J. Schmidt. A delicious lunch was served to all before the exchange of gifts.

Mesdames A. R. Snorgrass and S. R. Ferguson, were hostesses to the Win Ones at Mrs. Snorgrass' home Thursday afternoon. Christmas greens were used in decorations. Mrs. E. G. Crawford, the president, heard the business session and the program was led by Mrs. Jim Briseor, who used as her character "Mary," discussing her in a very interesting way. The devotional was by Mrs. William Michaelis. After the program, an exchange of gifts was made. A Christmas lunch was served.

CHRISTMAS

May choicest blessings be yours this Holy Christmas Day And may graces in abundance fill your days through the year that lies ahead

GEO. SUTER

Plumbing & Heating

520 S. Ohio Phone 73

The bells ring out joyfully our message to you this Christmas. May it be the merriest, happiest, most wonderful Christmas you've ever had—may the New Year see your hopes and prayers fulfilled.

SULLIVAN CLEANERS

212 South Lamine

May we take this opportunity to wish you and your family a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

HENDERSON INSURANCE AGENCY

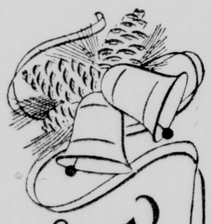
Robert Q. Henderson

Insurance—Loans—Tax Service

122 West Third Street

Phone 70 — Sedalia, Mo.

There Will Always Be



Christmas

No matter what turn of events, no matter what may befall us, somehow, someway, Christmas is sure to come. It may be with scores of remembrances from those we know—it may only be a word of good cheer from one real friend, but from these expressions comes the true appreciation of the Christmas season.

And for that reason, there will always be a Christmas. And as long as there is a Christmas we welcome the opportunity it affords to express our greetings to everyone.

DR. PEPPER BOTTLING CO.

Sedalia, Mo.

for the HOLIDAYS and for the years to come

Howerton SERVICE STATION

16th and Grand Phone 728

...and a happy prosperous New Year, too!

THE PURSUIT OF HAPPINESS

The observance of the Christmas season is an essential part of the American way of life. Other nations observe the Yuletide, 'tis true, but it remains for Americans to celebrate the occasion in a spirit that closely follows the goal of everyone—the pursuit of happiness, the right to live our lives as we choose.

That's why, at this glad season of the year, it is appropriate to give thanks not only for the origin of Christmas, but for the privilege of being an American as well.

We are a free people and will remain so. Our youth has gone to the far corners of the world that we may maintain the principles upon which this nation was founded. Our boys have been victorious and will continue to be victorious.

And from these victories will come more happy Christmas seasons and a continuation of our way of life.

SEDALIA PACKING COMPANY

Distributors of Griesedieck Bros. and Alpen Brau Beer

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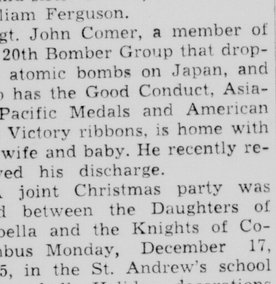


All the best wishes for Real Christmas cheer And the happiest kind of A bright New Year

MEYER BARBER SHOP

108 W. Second

It is natural at the Christmas Season to look back over the year; it is then we realize that friendship and friendliness play an important part in making business life more thoroughly wholesome and enjoyable. Yes, it is then that we realize that our many pleasant business relationships make life a happy experience.

It is only natural, too, that we look upon all those we serve as our good friends . . . And while between friends, it is hardly necessary to express one's feelings, we are mighty glad that the Christmas Spirit gives us an opportunity to pledge anew our friendship for you and to express our gratitude for your good will.

SEDALIA WATER COMPANY

"Your Public Servant for Years"

Christmas Customs Come From Many Lands

CHRISTMAS DAY—The name originally was "Christes Masse"—Christ's mass or the church festival of Christ. The exact date of His birth is unknown, and it was celebrated on various dates until 354 A. D. when the Bishop of Rome started observing it on Dec. 25.

GIVING OF GIFTS—"God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten son." At Twelfth Night, the three wise men from Jerusalem found the Christ-child in Bethlehem and "presented unto him gifts; gold, and frankincense and myrrh." Since then, His followers have marked the season with a general exchange of gifts. Gift-giving was also a feature of the greatest of pagan festivals, celebration of the Winter Solstice, which coincides with the Christmas season. In Scandinavia this sun festival is known as Jul or Yule, hence our "Yuletide."

YULE LOG—A bonfire, or ceremonious burning of a huge log, was featured in ancient festivals that marked the earth's progress around the sun, especially the Yule rites in Scandinavia, England and North Germany. The Yule log gradually became part of Christmas.

CHRISTMAS TREE—Few people realize that the Christmas tree, as we know it, came to England as recently as Queen Victoria's reign. Albert, her prince consort, is credited with introducing this charming custom to the English. The practice of decorating a fir tree and lighting it with candles was an old German one. Other festive Christmas greens, such as holly, ivy and bay, date back to ancient Saxon religious rites. Mistletoe goes back to the Druids of England and in the early English Christian church was used as a symbol of peace and goodwill.

SANTA CLAUS—This is an American corruption of "San Nicolaas," the Dutch form of St. Nicholas, patron saint of children. St. Nicholas Day, Dec. 6, is still celebrated in Holland with many customs associated with Christmas. On St. Nicholas' Eve, Dutch youngsters put out their big wooden shoes, filled with grain for his reindeer. He is supposed to come in the night, take the grain and replace it with gifts. St. Nicholas Day customs, brought to America by early Dutch colonists, soon became part of the general Christmas observance.

War-Time Pay Increases

CHICABO, Dec. 23—(AP)—Nearly two-thirds of the 470,000 non-school state employes in the United States received pay boosts during the war period, the Civil Service Assembly and the Council of State Governments reported today.

Forty-one of 45 states reporting indicated that at least one general pay raise had been made since January 1, 1940. In 20 states the increases were held to be temporary emergency measures.

In most cases, pay adjustments did not exceed 15 per cent, the report said.

Sacred Hideout

All land within 300 feet of the walls of the Shrine of Iman Reza in Meshed, Persia, is sacred ground. Murderers, thieves and other criminals may live on it in safety, however, under the protection of this Persian martyr, who died more than 100 years ago.

Valuable Specimens

The Dunedin national museum of New Zealand has two rare and perfect specimens of moa eggs. These large, flightless birds, resembling the ostrich, only larger, and confined to New Zealand, are thought to have become extict more than 500 years ago.

'Dream-WAC'

Visiting Washington, D. C., recently movie producer Jules Levey saw a WAC whom he declared was a screen natural. He was unable to get her identity, so he went through stacks of files at the Pentagon building in search for her. After scores of interviews, he met Maj. Sarah A. Bagby, above, of New Haven, Mo. He believes she's his "Dream-WAC."

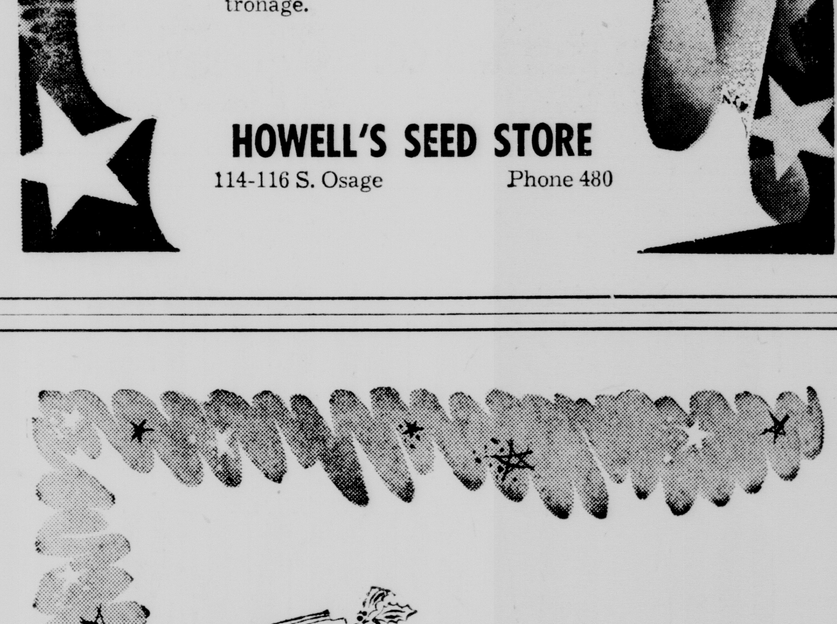
Everywhere, Everywhere,
CHRISTMAS TONIGHT
A World of Good Wishes for Christmas and the New Year
IDEAL FOOD MARKET
Dick Gray and Employees
508 W. 16th Phone 959

Along with these holiday greetings is our little message of thanks to our kind friends. A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to you one and all!
JACK'S AUTO SERVICE
921 W. MAIN
PHONE 925

Bright as the Star of Bethlehem are our wishes for you and yours this joyful and triumphant Christmas.
Sedalia National Farm Loan Association
H. L. SHIRLEY, Secretary-Treasurer

MAY THERE BE HAPPINESS

THROUGHOUT THE WORLD
From the joys and happiness of our associations with our acquaintances and loved ones may we obtain the contentment and cheer so necessary for a successful Christmas.
Although there may be many of our loved ones who will not sit about the festive board at Christmas, or who may not be with us to enjoy the pleasures of the annual Christmas tree, may we feel their presence from the thoughts they may have of home and of our thoughts of them in distant lands
The LANDMANN ABSTRACT and TITLE CO.
112 W. Fourth Street Phone 51



And A Happy, Joyous New Year to You All!
This Christmas, we can all be jolly and happy, exhuberant and gay—for the gift of peace has been sent us. Many of our boys are home to share in the holiday festivities and thus reunite families once again. Along with our most sincere and heartiest wishes for a best Christmas ever, we want to thank you for your friendly cooperation and patronage.
HOWELL'S SEED STORE
114-116 S. Osage Phone 480

We wish you cheer—we wish you happiness—we wish you the merriest and most joyful Christmas ever. But more than that, we wish that all your wishes will come true.
SQUARE DEAL PRODUCE
W. STEEPLES
302 W. Main Street Phone 836

NOEL
WITH MANY GOOD WISHES
—for a Merry, Merry Christmas That is our sincere wish for you and yours.
GOLDIN'S
206 W. Main St.
Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Trimble

WISHING ALL Inside Your Door
A Merrier Christmas Than Ever Before
SHOEMAKER SERVICE STATION
Broadway and 65 Hiway

FROM ALL OF US AT
MEADOW GOLD
Sedalia, Missouri

One of the joys of the Yuletide is to put aside everyday business and wish that this Christmas will be a merry one and the coming year a happy one for all of you.
Sears Roebuck and Co.
ORDER OFFICE
117 East Third St.
Phone 262, Sedalia

"At Christmas, play, and make good cheer, for Christmas comes but once a year" . . . so go the words of an old poem.
We sincerely trust that you will take every advantage of the Christmas opportunity to spend a most enjoyable time with your loved ones and friends.
The BUNGALOW
114 East Third Street

MERRY CHRISTMAS

COUNTY OFFICIALS

Lawson Clingan
County Assessor

F. A. Griessen
County Surveyor

Ed Goetz
Sheriff

J. H. Green
County Clerk

Leo Job Harned
Prosecuting Attorney

Dimmitt Hoffman
Judge Circuit Court

Bryan Howe
Circuit Clerk

John V. Kesterson
Presiding Judge County Court

Ed Callis
Judge Western District

J. L. McCurdy
Judge Eastern District

Hazel Palmer
County Collector

John Ryan
Recorder

C. F. Scotten
County Supt. of Schools

J. E. Smith
Judge Probate Court

Frank Wagner
County Treasurer

Once again the lights of Christmas and Peace glow over the world reflecting in heart and home the spirit of good will to all mankind. Twinking little candles on Christmas trees flicker their story of love and friendship this Yuletide season. They shine a blessing on the young soldier folding his khaki for the last time... cast a lingering kiss of brilliance on the rosy-face youngsters romping beneath the evergreen... gleam warmly on Mother and Dad enjoying the sight of their family reunited. This Christmas, as in centuries past, loved ones are gathered together in a world at peace again.

That this may be your happiest Christmas is the wish of these people whose names appear on this page

Dr. W. T. Bast
Dr. F. W. Carter
Dr. H. B. Hunter
Dr. F. I. Lawrence
Dr. W. A. Montgomery
Dr. W. E. Pearl
Dr. G. W. Rodger
Dr. Carlisle Taylor

W. T. Bishop, M. D.
C. H. Brady, M. D.
A. J. Campbell, M. D.
J. E. Cannaday, M. D.
John B. Carlisle, M. D.
J. E. Mitchell, M. D.
A. L. Walter, M. D.

W C. Dansey, M. D.
Albert R. Maddox, M. D.
M. B. Weathers, M. D.

W. W. Blain
Harvey Dow
Wm. Brown
Harry Cooney
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Frank Hayes
Lamm and Barnett
J. W. Palmer
Henry Salveter
Fred Wesner

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Democrat-Capital class ads get results. 10 words, 1 week, 80c.

We send you our sincerest greetings this yuletide season and wish you a joyous Christmas—a bright and happy New Year.

MIL'S CHICKEN SHACK

Mildred Arnett

216 S. Osage Phone 317

ON THE TARGET

MERRY CHRISTMAS

Gifts away! We hope you'll be the target for scores and scores of nice things this Christmas. And we wish, too, that you may spend a most enjoyable and happy holiday. Greetings everyone!

ASKEW MOTOR CO.

4th and Lamine Phone 197

GREETINGS

A JOYFUL CHRISTMAS

There is no finer occasion in all the year than Christmas—it's the season toward which each of us look with eager anticipation. The goodwill of our friends, the cheerfulness of friendly associations, the spirit of giving and receiving, the expressions of love and good wishes, all combine to make life worthwhile.

We hope you will have a joyful Christmas and we wish to add our expression of appreciation to our loyal friends and customers. We wish you a Merry Christmas.

ROUTSZONG MOTOR CO.

110 S. Lamine Phone 190

WE

of This Organization

We of this organization welcome the opportunity the Holiday Season provides to tell you how much your business friendship has meant to us. With folk everywhere remembering their friends, our Christmas wouldn't be complete without a friendly word to you at this time.

So, while saying "Thank You," we also want to convey our best wishes to you and yours for a bountiful Christmas Season and a New Year filled with Health, Happiness and prosperity.

The Management and Personnel of the

UNION SAVINGS BANK

Sedalia, Mo.

First Photos Show Simplicity of Late President's Home

The photos shown here are the first ever permitted to be taken inside the Roosevelt family home at Hyde Park, N. Y., which will be opened to the public as a museum in 1946. Although the house frequently is referred to as a "mansion," the keynote of all the pictures is simplicity of furnishing and the homely "lived-in" atmosphere to be found in the average American home.

Almost Spartan simplicity marks the late president's boyhood bedroom, with its plain brass bed and single electric light.

The president's massive, hand-carved wooden bed has a hand-crocheted spread. In the closet is seen his navy cape.

The east end of the Hyde Park living room. The fireplace is of gray marble; an identical one is at the other side of room.

Late President Roosevelt's dresser has a picture of his children Elliott, James and Anna, held in place with a large hatpin.

Community News from

Syracuse

Mrs. B. A. Bridges

Mara Thomas Keevil, A. S. T. R. P. student at Brooking, S. D., returned home Sunday for a two weeks visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Keevil.

Walker Meyers of Kansas City spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Meyers.

The Syracuse school opened Monday after being closed Thursday and Friday of last week due to the storm and so much illness.

John A. Poe, Bob Klein and Leo Petree went to Iowa recently and returned Saturday with two truck loads of corn.

Mrs. Nettie Campbell visited Monday and Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. John Fisher of Sedalia.

Mrs. Kenneth Huff of Columbia came to Syracuse Friday for her mother-in-law, Mrs. Clara Huff, who accompanied her home to spend the week-end.

Rev. M. C. Ballanger attended a Sunday school meeting Friday in Columbia.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Koenig of Sedalia, visited Tuesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Bridges.

Harry Olney, who was recently discharged from the army, left Monday for Nevada, Mo., where he has employment.

Pvt. Douglas Peoples is home on a three weeks furlough, which he will spend with his mother, Mrs. Arthur Peoples and family. Pvt. Peoples is en route from the east to the west coast.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Stephens of Kansas City visited several days last wek with Mrs. L. E. Bardwell and Mrs. Nettie Campbell.

Mrs. M. C. Ballanger and children, Barbara, Marcia, and Reed, accompanied Rev. Ballanger to Liberty Monday and spent the first of the week visiting with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Gander and children and Miss Bernice Klein of Boonville visited Thursday night with their mother, Mrs. Alpha Klein. Bernice remained for a longer visit.

Mrs. Elizabeth Thixton returned home Wednesday after an extended visit with a granddaughter in Hazelhirst, Wis., and a daughter Mrs. Chester Enyart, Mr. Enyart and other relatives in Rockford, Ill. Mr. Enyart, has daughter-in-Lula Legessa, and daughter-in-law, Mrs. Denny Enyart of Rockford accompanied Mrs. Thixton home, and visited from Wednesday until Friday with Mrs. Altha Klein and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Truman Nelson and family of Bunceton were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Ford.

It has been the custom the past five years for the Syracuse community to furnish Christmas trees for the Morgan County Red Cross, to be used at the Sedalia Army Air Base hospital. The trees were taken to the base last Wednesday by Allie Thomas and Charley Mummert.

William Howard Taft, former president of the U. S., once tried out as a pitcher with the Cincinnati Reds.

The biggest boxes ever of Christmas cheer go to all our friends.

Open Christmas Day

ELITE CAFE

112 W. Fifth Street

On this most glorious occasion we want to express our heartiest wishes to one and all for a Christmas brimming over with joy and happiness.

DUFF MOTOR SERVICE

321 W. Main Phone 884

Children Are Entitled To Have A Happy Christmas This Year

By James Tharsher

Through peace on earth may be new and precarious, and good will may be of doubtful measure, this should be a Merry Christmas for most of us. This is not the year to rejoice with reservation, for there are too many who deserve to celebrate the day with wholehearted joy.

If there are any who have a happy holiday with accrued interest coming to them, it's the kids who have had to put up with a lot from a badly managed adult world these last few years.

Wartime Christmases have been particularly trying for the older generation of small fry whose memories go back beyond Pearl Harbor. They remember days when bicycles, skates and electric trains, and sturdy metal trucks, and fire engines, all of them new and shining, were to be found beneath the tree. They have been remarkably patient with ersatz substitutes and it's time they had something better, even though Santa Claus hasn't been able to reconvert completely to peacetime production.

Wartime Christmases must have been incomplete and bewildering to thousands of the smaller youngsters. They've needed a father around holiday time who was something more than a picture on the table, or a vaguely remembered person who was too far away and too busy fighting the war even to hook a ride with Santa and arrive on Christmas Eve. And needless to say it has been tough on their absent fathers, and on the mothers who tried to do double parental duty with half a heart.

But the wartime Christmases are past. Many of those fathers already are home, and many more even now are on the last lap of the journey that will bring them back in time for the reunion that is the best and most treasured gift of all.

They will find no quarrel with the day's perfection, and the rest of us might take our cue from them. There is trouble and sorrow in the world, as always. But, concerned though we may be, our concern should not intrude upon this celebration crowded at last with victory and peace.

And so, a Merry Christmas to all.

Midnight Mass at St. Patrick's Church

There will be midnight mass at St. Patrick's church, on East Fourth street, Christmas, followed by other masses at 7:30 and 9:00 a. m. Rev. T. J. Nolan is pastor.

Signs of Rain

Flowers smell sweeter just before a rain, but you can also smell foul odors at a greater distance in Scapa Flow, made your neighbor's kitchen.

Released By Navy

Elmer G. White, firecontrolman, third class, 403 South Park avenue, Sedalia, has been discharged from the Navy at the separation center in Nashville, Tenn.

Soft drink makers are planning to spend $50,000,000 on postwar new plant construction.

ONE FRIEND TO ANOTHER

We'd like to see each of you personally, of course, to wish you all the good things we can think of for you and yours.

May this message convey to you our sincere admiration and appreciation of those whom it is our privilege to serve.

Your friendship is valued most highly and because of these fine associations, we welcome the chance to say, "MERRY CHRISTMAS."

CLOSED ALL DAY CHRISTMAS

Potts Evans and Employees

GREEN PASTURES

214 E. 3rd St.—Telephone 334

Ten to 20 tons of water are required to produce a single bushel of corn.

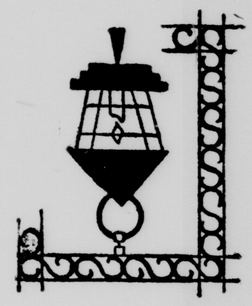
The planet Neptune has a year that is 59,860 days long; Mercury's is only 87 days in length.

Santa is headin' straight for your house and his sled is filled with our good wishes for a most joyous and happy Christmas for you.

BAIRD & CORLEY INSURANCE AGENCY

112 W. 4th St. Phone 970 Sedalia

Income Tax Service



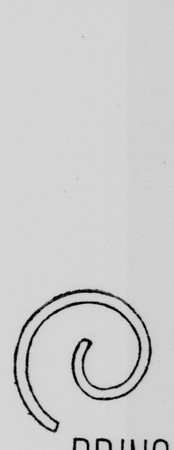
YULETIDE GREETINGS

TO YOU ALL

FROM

Donnohue Loan & Investment Co.

410 So. Ohio St. Telephone 6



MAY THE GLOW OF THE CANDLES BRING HAPPINESS TO ALL

CENTRAL MISSOURI ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE

112 East Fifth Street—Sedalia

Thank God We Are Americans

This year, more than ever before, we are truly appreciative of the fact that we are Americans. It gives us a better understanding of the Christmas season and its significance. It gives us a better understanding of our friends, their problems and their happiness.

We are glad we are a part of this glorious country and have a share in its great privileges. We are grateful that it is our lot to be Americans!

A Most Merry Christmas To Everyone from all of us at

BRYANT and ROBINSON

MOTOR COMPANY

Second and Kentucky Phone 305

TO ALL
A MERRY CHRISTMAS
AND A
HAPPY NEW YEAR

Is the Grateful and Sincere Wish of
Dr. A. R. Maddox, M. D.

The world—and especially America—should be jubiliant that during 1945 the most devastating war of all times was brought to an end and that during 1946 all mankind may share in the efforts to bring peace and plenty to a distracted world.

As we face a better and happier Christmas and give thanks for our blessings, let's each and everyone of us resolve to think, work and express ourselves with untiring devotion to building a greater America, with Peace on Earth and Goodwill toward men!

SEASON'S GREETINGS

TIMES HAVE CHANGED but Christmas remains unchanged — the year's outstanding holiday in the timeless cycle of love and good fellowship. In the same old familiar way it gives us pleasure to wish for you in this season of 1945 the most in Christmas cheer and enjoyment.

Stevens Distributing Co.
619 East Fifth Street Sedalia
BUDWEISER BEER

Greetings

The warmth and cheer of the Christmas fireside, and the feeling of good living which it represents—may it be with you all next year and the years following.

No finer attribute can we find than is manifest by the splendid patronage you gave us this past year and we are also thankful for your indulgence of our efforts to serve you under abnormal conditions.

We will do the very best we can, that we pledge, and look forward to the time when we may all resume our normal place and when the Christmas fireside will see the reunion of those we love.

This thought we cherish as we wish this Christmas a host of good things for you and yours.

ADAMS
FARM SUPPLY STORE
310-12 West Second Street

USES In City Aids Veterans, Non-Veterans

Places Men and Women Here And Elsewhere

In a year marked by abrupt transition from wartime to a peacetime footing for both military and civilian activities, the United States Employment Service in Sedalia stood forth as the community's job and information center for both veterans and non-veterans with reception contacts totaling 8,319, C. M. Farris reported.

That total included 5,926 males, of which 1,876 were veterans.

In the 39 offices operated over Missouri by the USES, reception contacts totaled more than 1,810,000, of which approximately 1,140,000 were males, including 280,000 veteran contacts.

Referrals to jobs in the local USES office totaled 3,823 of which 2,626 were males, including 653 veterans; local placements reached 2,203, of which 1,568 were males, including 308 veterans.

Helped 201 Workers

In addition to placements made locally, the USES here, through inter-office recruitment, also aided in placing in other communities 201 workers. Some of these placements were made under the inter-regional recruitment program to critical industries outside the region such as the atomic bomb projects, shipyards, plane factories, ammunition plants and various Army and Navy installations.

From January to V-D Day, in addition to placing 242,361 workers in production for war within the state, USES offices over the state placed 17,000 workers in critical plants outside the region. From 1942 to August 1945, Missouri provided nearly 20,000 workers for the atomic bomb project under USES recruiting which was made difficult because of the secrecy surrounding the development.

Place Physically Handicapped

One hundred sixteen physically handicapped workers, including disabled veterans, were placed by the local USES office. State placement of the physically handicapped totaled 4,600, many of whom fitted into key positions in war production.

Counseling, which has become an important activity of the USES in assisting veterans and displaced workers, was serviced to 520 individuals in the local office and 13,000 over the state.

Almost overnight with the pronouncement of victory over Japan, the USES resumed full service to employers, a service designed to bring together as quickly and as effectively as possible workers and employer.

Some Restrictions Dropped

"At the end of the war, certain labor restrictions which were necessary to the production of needed materials for the armed forces, were dropped by USES as speedily as possible, so that we now are able to serve all employers all types of workers," C. M. Farris said.

"Because the USES has the mandate of Congress to help veterans find jobs and because veterans are directed to USES at separation centers, we must depend more and more upon employers to list with us job openings in number and diversity if the returning veterans are to have the jobs they want and deserve.

"Our responsibility in helping displaced war workers and all others seeking employment also must depend upon the cooperation of communities, especially employers."

USES offices also operate as informational centers for veterans and other workers, providing them various types af information including labor market data and directional information to other agencies or organizations concerned with their readjustment.

Happy Noel

Apropos of her name, New York night club dancer Noel Toy chose the Christmas season to marry Capt. Carleton Young of Hollywood. They're shown above toasting the event in champagne on the eve of the wedding at New York City Hall.

As gay and happy and lighthearted as these musical notes is the kind of Christmas good cheer and happiness we wish you this Christmas.

MIDDLETON STORAGE
Lamine and Mo. Pac. Tracks Phone 946

Club Enjoys Holiday Party

A gaily decorated Christmas tree gave members of the La-Monte Homemakers club a foretaste of the Christmas season at their meeting held Friday at the home of Mrs. Louella McCune. After enjoying a dinner at the noon hour, the meeting was opened by group repeating the club collect, after which "God Bless America" was sung.

In the absence of the president, Mrs. Charles Holland, the vice president, Mrs. J. E. Noland, presided. Mrs. E. P. Burke led the devotional, followed by a report on a supper recently served at the U. S. O. in Sedalia given by Mrs. G. L. Wellman. A Christmas greeting to the club from Miss Alice Alexander was read. After "Joy to the World" was sung in unison, Mrs. R. E. Kerby gave the origin of the song, "Silent Night." The vice president then read a poem, "Peace on Earth, Good Will Toward men." "When the Wise Men Appeared" was an article read by Mrs. C. E. Carroll.

Officers Elected

The following officers for the ensuing year were elected: president, Mrs. Charles Holland; vice president, Mrs. G. L. Wellman; secretary and treasurer, Mrs. George Swope; reporter, Mrs. R. E. Kerby; assistant reporter, Mrs. L. W. Patton; child development leader, Mrs. J. L. Lindaman; song and game leader, Mrs. E. P. Burke.

After the group enjoyed several games, there was an exchange of Chistmas gifts.

Mrs. Ross Watts was a guest of the club.

Perfect Target

Northern lights helped the Nazis to pick out and sink the battleship Royal Oak in 1939. The great British ship, lying at anchor in Scapa Flow, made a perfect target for U-boat gunners as it stood out in silhoutte against the lighted sky.

Oldest Road

The oldest road in the United States is near El Paso, Tex., and is now known as U. S. route 62 and U. S. route 80. It is about 6000 years old.

Pinch-Hit Star

Stepping onto the stage with the leading star, hit and success of the Broadway play, "Dream Girl," hanging on her pinch-hitting, understudy Helen Marcy, above, punched out a home run and became an overnight star. Miss Marcy was given her big chance when the star of the production, Betty Field, was stricken by flu.

Good Eating, Too

Peanut hulls have many uses, such as fuel, the making of linoleum, in insulation materials, floor sweep compounds, paper board and dynamite.

Santa comes but once a year to bring you loads of Christmas cheer. A Merry Christmas and a happy New Year

P. V. SCOTTEN'S
Book Store
712 S. Ohio Phone 3219

The world is aglow with happiness this Christmas as peace again reigns supreme. We wish you a wonderful Christmas and a glorious New Year.

CHAS. HOLMES
AND SON
CLEANERS
113 E. Main Phone 868

Mr. and Mrs. Snowman join us in wishing you the Merriest Christmas and the Happiest New Year you've ever had!

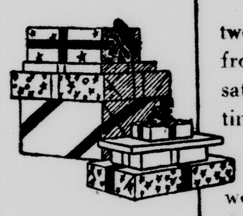
Cecil's Appliance & Radio Shop
706 S. Ohio Phone 3987

On this glorious day we want to express our sincere thanks for your friendly cooperation and patronage during the past year; to wish each and every one of you Christmas cheer unlimited, and bright and shining fulfillment of all your hopes in 1946!

P. CECIL OWEN
Conoco Agent
Sedalia

Our heartiest good wishes to you this Christmas as the stars in the heaven and the stars in our flag unite for everlasting peace.

Harvey Bros. Implement Co.
305 W. Main Phone 330



ONCE again, as the Christmas season is ushered in, we wish to take advantage of the opportunity to express our sincere good wishes to those whom we have been associated in a personal and in a business way during the past twelve months. Serving you has been a happy privilege, from which we have received a tremendous amount of satisfaction and it is our sincere wish that we may continue to be of service to you in the future.

Without your friendships and your goodwill we would have been dissatisfied but because of your understanding of our problems and because we tried desperately to understand yours, we have enjoyed a continuation of your patronage. It is our expressed desire to improve our facilities of service and we assure you that as conditions return to normalcy you can depend on our institution making every effort to fulfill your requirements.

THANKS A LOT FOR YOUR CONSIDERATION.

Merry Christmas

FROM EVERYONE AT THE

E. W. Thompson Motor Co.
4TH & OSAGE PHONE 590

Two of the Best Joys of

CHRISTMAS

Having Good Friends Such as You
and
Wishing Them Lots of Happiness—Too

AUTO CLUB OF MISSOURI
RAY LIPPARD—District Manager
Ida Logan—Secretary.
Helen Linden—Assistant Secretary

Best Wishes

Our most cheery Christmas wishes to you and your friends for the best Christmas ever!

HOME LUMBER CO.

J. Harold Seaburg and Employees
223 E. Third St.—Phone 40

War Veterans Are Getting a Better Break

Congress Widens Benefits; Law Signed Shortly

By James Marlow

WASHINGTON, —(AP)— War veterans get a better break. Congress has widened their government benefits. President Truman is expected to sign all this into law shortly.

The benefits involve education, loans, amputees, disabled veterans, and any future bonus. The big changes are in the so-called "GI Bill of Rights." Here are the main ones.

1. Amputees—The Veterans Administration (VA) had no authority under the old law to pay a veteran's travel expenses when—through difficulty with his artificial limb—he had to go to a veterans' center for a new limb or more training with the one he had.

As soon as the bill becomes law VA can pay the travel expenses.

2. Education—To get schooling at government expense, a veteran had to start it within two years after his discharge from the service or two years after the war's official end, whichever was later.

Now he can wait four years to start. He had to finish schooling within seven years of the war's end. Now it's nine.

Can Have Education

3. Education — To get schooling at government expense, any veteran who entered the service after he was 25 had to prove his education had been interrupted by military service.

This is no longer necessary. Anyone can get as much education as he is entitled to—according to his length of service. The limit is four years.

4. Intensive courses—VA pays up to $500 a year for a veteran's education. It used to do it this way: It figured a year's school term at nine months. It broke down the payments to so much a month.

If a veteran wanted an intensive course which lasted only two months but cost $500, the VA paid only what it figured that two months' share of nine months was.

Now VA will pay up to $500 for a short intensive course even if—although this would be a rare case—it was for only one week.

Government Will Pay

5. There had been no provision for government pay for correspondence courses except extension courses at regular universities. Now the government will pay for correspondence courses, within certain limits. A veteran taking this gets no living allowances, as he would if he were at school.

6. Pay at school—Subsistence pay (money for living expenses) for a veteran going to school was $50 a month, if single; $75 if married. Now it's $65, if single; $90, if married.

7. Disabled—Vocational and rehabilitation training for service—disabled veterans had to be completed within six years of war's end. Now it is nine. The limit on such a course of training was four years. Now it can run longer, depending on VA't decision.

Living allowances for disabled veterans taking this training was at least $92.50 (now $105) for a single man. It was $103.50 (now $115) for a married man.

Pay for Defendants

For each dependent parent the veteran, married or single, received an additional $11.50 (now $15). For each dependent child the married veteran $5.75 monthly. Now he gets $10 for the first child, $7 for each additional child.

8. Loans — The VA guarantees loans to veterans by banks, individuals or accredited lending agencies. The guarantee in all cases used to be 50 per cent up to a total guarantee of $2,000.

It's still only up to $2,000 on all business loans, but for loans on real estate—like homes or farms—the guarantee under the new law is up to $4,000. Which means: If a veteran wanted to buy an $8,000 house, the VA would guarantee $4,000 of the loan.

And—now farm loans don't have to be repaid in full for 40 years, home loans for 25. Previously both had to be repaid in 20 years.

9. Bonus — The old law said any benefits received by the veteran in the form of money — like unemployment pay or while going to school—would be deducted from any future bonus he might receive. This has been wiped out.

Richard the Lionhearted is believed to have invented tarring and feathering as a punishment.

For Those Who Serve(

To you who answered the call of your country and served in its Armed Forces to bring about the total defeat of the enemy, I extend the heartfelt thanks of a grateful Nation. As one of the Nation's finest, you undertook the most severe task one can be called upon to perform. Because you demonstrated the fortitude, resourcefulness and calm judgment necessary to carry out that task, we now look to you for leadership and example in further exalting our country in peace.

Harry Truman

THE WHITE HOUSE

The citation reproduced above is a testimonial of appreciation, bearing a copy of the President's signature, which will be given to each of approximately 12,000,000 men and women who fought for the United States in World War II.

Herbert Carter to Soon be Civilian

NAVAL STAGING CENTER, PEARL HARBOR, T. H.—Herbert A. Carter, fireman, first class, of Sedalia, Mo., is getting ready to rejoin the ranks of civilians, together with thousands of others going through this Naval demobilization center headed for the States.

At this staging center, the prospective dischargees are grouped according to what separation center they will report to for their final papers. They are placed aboard cargo ships headed for the States as soon as shipping space is available.

Jelly From Lotus

The young blossoms of the lotus are steeped in sugar water, boiled to a paste, powdered with sugar, and then left to set as a food jelly in India.

Marco Polo gave the account of his travels to Cathay while in a prison in Genoa, Italy.

Vermont had the first normal school to be established in the world.

A Merry Christmas and A Bright New Year

There are so many holiday messages we would like to send you . . . but the simple words "Merry Christmas" best express them all.

George Bryan Service Station
520 So. Lamine Phone 3220

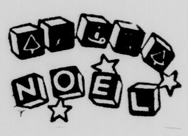
To You and Yours

A YULETIDE OF MUCH MERRINESS

A NEW YEAR OF GREAT HAPPINESS

May old Santa remember you well this Christmas—our wish for you and yours.

PENNEY'S
J. C. PENNEY CO., INC.
Sedalia, Mo.

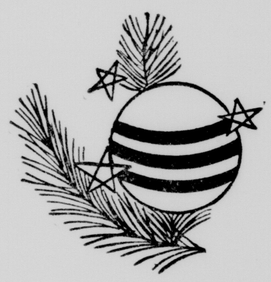


We wish you one, we wish you all, every happiness and joy, this Peacetime Christmas. And may the New Year see your every hope and dream fulfilled.

The HAUSAM Co.
200 W. Fourth Phone 406

In this most joyful season we want to express our heartfelt wishes to all for the brightest Christmas ever and the happiest New Year.

LUCILLE'S
Beauty Shop
512½ South Ohio Phone 361



A JOYOUS SEASON

with many good wishes for your health and happiness.

HOFFMAN HDW. CO.
Phone 433

ONCE AGAIN IT'S CHRISTMAS...

May it bring you Peace and Happiness throughout the New Year.

CENTRAL NEWS AGENCY
Sedalia Phone 247

Come what may in the New Year, we look forward with high ambitions and a firm resolve to deserve and justify the friendships of our customers.

Sometimes in the rush and worry of business—in the constant effort to serve—we lose sight of many of the finer things in life.

As a business organization, we have had our full measure of things for which to be grateful. Although conditions have been more or less unsettled—although we have been through very trying times—many new friends have joined our ranks of customers; many old friends have become closer and better friends through a mutual understanding of one and another's problems.

From all of us at

Rosenthal's

Christmas

SPELLS

"HAPPINESS"

As we look about us at this season of the year, we find our friends enjoying the Christmastime with all the happy enthusiasm with which this occasion should be experienced. This is as it should be! Christmas is a time to be happy and to give thoughts to those we love.

It is good to know that Americans are enjoying Christmas—even though many of our loved ones are in distant parts of the world and cannot be with us. They would not have us forget Christmas; nor would they have us do other than enjoy the Yuletide to its fullest. This we should do as our obligation to them.

Neither will we forget those whose efforts have made it possible for us to enjoy Christmas. It is part of the American way of life for which our youth has fought on distant lands and we will not forget.

And so, as we extend our Christmas message to you, we want you to know that our greetings are meant for those far away. We are thinking of them too, and hoping for the day when our Christmas season may be one of full happiness with all of our loved ones and friends together again.

The Season's Heartiest Greetings to You All

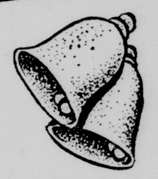
from

Ellis'

Dorothy Pendleton, Mgr. and Employees

for a Glorious

CHRISTMAS



TRADITIONAL AS THE HOLLY WREATH

Each year, as Christmas rolls around, we find ourselves looking forward with keen anticipation toward the opportunity of sending Season's Greetings to our friends.

This custom has become as traditional with us as the holly wreath is with Christmas. To each of you we say, with a warm feeling of appreciation, "MERRY CHRISTMAS."

A Most Merry Christmas

From all of us at

Connor-Wagoner

414 S. Ohio Phone 787